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Anti-Americanism In Europe Target Of a U.S. Strategy

By Judith Miller New York Times Serne WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is devising a strategy to counteract what it views as growing anti-American tendencies among younger Europeans, accord-ing to government officials.

The target is a new generation of

European leaders who share none of their parents' experience imme-diately after World War II, when Americans and Europeans worked closely to form a military alliance truct Europe's shattered

Government and private publicopinion polls show that these young leaders, known here as the cessor generation," have a far less positive image of the United States, partly because their percep-tions have been shaped by American involvement in Vietnam and by domestic crises like Watergate.

Government and private analysts are warning that the emer-gence of a far more skeptical gener-ation of European leaders, if their atlitudes pensist, has troublesome implications for future cooperation between Western Europe and the United States.

Administration officials said President Ronald Reagan's presentation last Wednesday of a new negotiating proposal for limiting medium-range missiles was partly intended to respond to growing pressure from West European governments for the United States to demonstrate more flexibility in arms control talks with the Soviet

European leaders have come under intense political pressure from many of their citizens, especially the young members of the European movements that oppose deploy-ment of the new U.S. miclear weapons in Europe.

Charles Z. Wick, director of the U.S. Information Agency, has raised several million dollars privately to double, from 15,000 to

to strengthen European support for deployment of the Persing-2 and cruise missiles in Europe, should arms-control talks with the Soviet Union fail. The negotiations re-

sume in Geneva next month. Among the proposals Mr. Dailey lias recommended. State Depart-ment officials said, is the designation of a White House "arms-reduction ombudsman" to help present Mr. Reagan's arms policies

The administration is also seeking \$1.5 million in the next fiscal year for increases in exchange prowhat are termed successor-generation elites - teachers, press representatives and political party leaders. Officials say that government-sponsored exchanges have declined by more than half in the last dec-

Concern is widely shared in foreign policy circles. The Rand Corporation, a military research center in Santa Monica, California, sponsored a weeklong examination in February of the implications for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of a shift in successor-gener-

ation attitudes. The Atlantic Council, a private group that promotes cooperation between Europe and the United States, is in the third year of a program to educate younger Euro-peans about the United States and foster increased contacts among younger leaders.

Stephen F. Szabo, whose book on the successor generation is to be published soon, said: "We've got to close the memory gap between older Europeans, whose image of America was shaped by CARE packages, Marshall Plan aid, and the Berlin aid it, and their chilfren, who have been influenced by

In a paper for Rand, Mr. Scabo argued that the successor generation was responsible for the emer-30,000, youth exchanges between gence last year of the European. The Thai fighter plane, identiborder to escape heavy shelling Europe and the United States in anti-missile movement. Although fied by Thai reporters at the border and tank-led ground assaults, the next three years.

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Thai soldiers who were wounded in fighting with Vietnamese troops along the Cambodian border north of Aranyaprathet, Thailand, are transferred to a hospital for treatment.

Hanoi's Troops Reportedly Cross Thai Border, Are Attacked by Jets

opposite the former Khmer Rouge

25,000 refugees to flee into Thai

latest Victnamese offensive began Thursday, as many as 50,000 Cam-

camp at Phnom Chat.

By William Branigin.

Washington Past Service
BANGKOK — Vietnamese troops reportedly crossed into Thai territory in pursuit of Cambodian rebels and were bombed by a Thai fighter jet Monday as they waged their broadest offensive against resistance groups since invading Cambodia four years ago.

The bombing strikes would be the first time that Thailand has used its air force against Victnamese troops at the border. Vietnamese troops just across the border in Cambodia, mean-

while, were said to be battling to overcome last-ditch defenders at a rebel camp controlled by Prince

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Bangkok refused to confirm or border after an assault Thursday deny the air strikes, but reports backed by armor and artillery on deny the air strikes, but reports from the border said the plane had the rebels' Phnom Chat base. hit small units of Vietnamese

The officials said five Thai soltroops on the Phnom Pra Hill and diers had been killed and 12 ness of the new shuttle and preparwounded in artillery duels and ing for spacewalks by Mr. Mus-hand-to-hand fighting that drove grave and Mr. Peterson, the Vietnamese back during the Of the members of the six shattle According to Thai military authorities and Western relief offiweekend. But other reports from cials, the Vietnamese assault on the border said some Vietnamese Prince Sihancok's O-Samak settlewere still dug in on the slopes of the Phnom Pra hill straddling the ment, or Sihanoukville, on Cambodia's northern border with Thai-

land forced an additional 20,000 to. At the same time, a Supreme Command spokesman said, guernilas belonging to Prince Sihanouk's faction were still fighting Viet-namese attackers at the C-Samak Relief officials said that since the camp, about 120 miles (192 kilomebodian civilians had crossed the ters) ourtheast of Phnom Chat.

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2d U.S. Space Shuttle Launched Into Orbit

By Thomas O'Toole

Washington Post Service CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida Four American astronauts flew the oew space shuttle, Challenger, on its maiden flight into orbit Monday, ending almost three months of delays that included five separate postponements.

"We're very thankful that America's space fleet doubled today," said Alfred D. O'Hara, the launch operations director at the Kennedy Space Center after Challenger rocketed into cloudless Florida

"We've got two veterans now, Columbia here on the ground and Challenger in space where it be-longs," Mr. O'Hara added.

The astronauts - Paul J. Weitz. Karol K. Bobko, Story Musgrave and Donald H. Peterson - took off from Launch Pad 39 at 1:30 P.M. (1830 GMT), less than a tenth of a second behind schedule. Their 10-minute ascent into space was flawless, with oot a sign of trouble with the three hydrogen-fueled engines that had had three leaks in the last three months, causing four of the five launch post-

The four astronauts are to spend five days in space, deploying late Monday night what has been described as the most complex communications satellite ever built, then testing out the spaceworthi-

crews to fly so far, they will be the first to walk in space.

Busy First Day Planned The first day in space was sched-

uled to be a busy one for the astronauts, United Press International reported from Cape Canaveral. They were to release the two-and-a-half-ton tracking and data relay satellite and its 16-ton rocket tug

- 10 hours after launch. Because of the unprecedented afternoon launch time for a shuttle. the crew members were allowed to sleep late to rest for their long day in space. They were awakened in their quarters at 9:10 A.M.

Winds 40,000 to 45,000 feet (12 to 14 kilometers) above the spa-ceport had created the only element of uncertainty. Engineers had feared that high-altitude winds of varying directions and forces might put unacceptable stress on the ris-

ing craft. But at 9:05 A.M., the launch control spokesman, Hugh Harris, reported that the latest analysis of data from weather balloons indicated that conditions were accept-

able for flight. ing yet faced by shuttle pilots. Not only is the Challenger untried in space, but its cargo of a \$100-million satellite with gold-plated antennas is also brand oew.

The mission also marks the first flight from the shuttle of a twostage, computer-controlled rocket designed to push the satellite into a stationary orbit 22,300 miles (35,900 kilometers) over Brazil.

Mr. Musgrave is a surgeon as well as a pilot, and Mr. Peterson is a retired air force colonel. Mr. veteran of the four-week Skylab I missioo. Mr. Bobko, the co-pilot, is making his first flight, as are Mr.

Musgrave and Mr. Peterson.

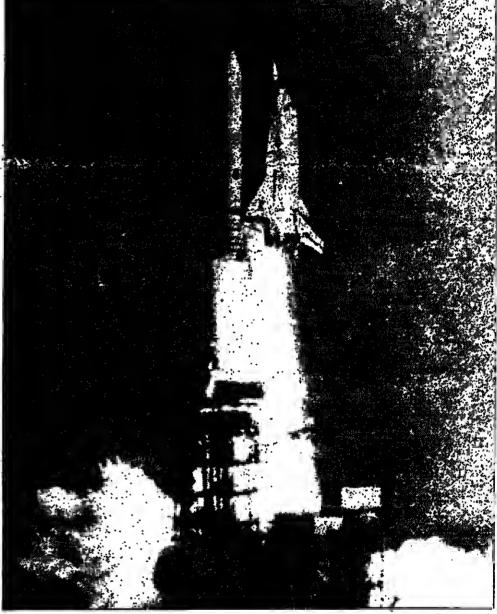
Riding on the outcome of Challenger's inaugural flight is the fate of the National Aeronautics and Space Administratioo's plans to get four more shuttle missions off this year, starting with a second Challenger launch in early June. The mission is also a key to NASA's plans to start closing down eight tracking stations next

The satellite and a twin to be launched by Challenger in early August are equipped to relay radio communications between shuttles and a special ground station at White Sands, New Mexico.

Challenger originally was to have flown Jan. 20, but a series of engine leak problems forced a de-lay that cost NASA \$10 million.

Lieutenant General James Abrahamson, the associate NASA administrator in charge of space flight, said Sunday he was convinced Challenger's engine problems had been resolved.

We have four lives that are going on that ship," be said. "In addition to that we have the treasure of the uation and frankly the hope of the space program going, if we had real lingering doubt about that, we wouldn't do it."



The U.S. space shuttle Challenger, blasting off Monday with a four-man crew aboard.

6 Die as Sikhs Battle With Police in Punjab

By William Claiborne NEW DELHI - At least six persons and perhaps as many as 12 were killed and 40 were killed and 40 were killed as Sikh militants battled indicat police and used carts, tree tranks and human barricades to bring traffic across' Punjab state to a virtual standatill Monday, authorities re-

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Other reports said that riot police had shot and killed 24 Sikhs. and wounded 100 Monday. These reports could not be confirmed.

In several confrontations police opened fire, resulting in the water casualties involving Siths since a violent clash last October outside the Parliament building here.
The Sikh fundamentalists are

protesting Prime Minister Indias Gandhi's minsal to accept their demands for increased autonomy. The eight-hour, widely scattered roadblock campaign was carried out in spite of the arrest Sunday of more than 1,000 activists of the

from the Sikhe spiritual capital of Amritsar to Ludhiana was blocked by Akali protesters.

Reserve police units were sent to with shoot-on-sight orders to prethrowing crowds, according to the three Indian states to create an en-state-owned news agency, the Press larged Punjab and giving it antono-

part of the state, a 20-year-old Sikh
was falled, when police shot into
the grounds of a temple in response
to gunfire from inside, according to

the news agency. A bomb blast rocked the center of Amritsar but caused no casualties, apparently because Sikh mer-chants had shuttered their shops in support of the statewide protest.

Harchand Singh Longowal, pres-ident of the Akan Dal, had warned that Sunday's preventive arrests, which he called "the morder of democracy," would inspire even more

The Akali party, a reform move-ment founded in the early 1900s to purify the Sikh religion of Hindu miliocness, last mouth rejected attempts by Mrs. Gandhi to defuse the year-old confrontation.

The conflict has presented the

prime minister with one of her most serious and potentially explosive domestic crises in the wake of Hinda-Moslem rioting in Assam.

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But Akali leaders are demanding They resorted mainly to tear gas that the government accept a mani-and came basons to break up rock- festo redrawing the boundaries of

The American film star Gloria Swanson died on Monday at 84. Page 6.

Poland's recovery plan may harm its economy.

 A defector says Cuba ran a drug racket in the United States in 1980-81. Page 3.

E-A Nicaraguan archbishop is emerging as a leader. Page 3.

Kremin watchers were intrigued by the fact that Andrei Gromyko chose a news conference to announce rejection of President Reagan's arms pro-

BUSINESS/FINANCE I A survey of world stock exchanges shows New York put in the strongest showing last Page 13.

An antitrust investigation has begun into the practice of some banks and securities that specialize in the trading of U.S. Treasury securities. Page 9.

Salvador Forces Suffer **Big Losses in Ambush**

By Dial Torgerson

Los Angeles Times Service SAN SALVADOR - The Salvadoran Army suffered perhaps its worst defeat in a single episode in El Salvador's three-year civil war when leftist guerrillas ambushed elements of the U.S.-trained Belloso Battalion in the northeastern province of Morazán, military sources reported Sunday. - · · ·

Radio Venceremos, the guernillas' clandestine radio station, announced that the rebels had inflicted 119 casualties on the government forces, including 74 deaths. The military high command has made no official announcement of the government's losses.

"If the casualty figures are correct," a U.S. Embassy spokesman said, "this would apparently be the heaviest casualties yet suffered by an American-trained unit."

The military sources said that in addition to soldiers, 14 members of the militia-like Civil Defense forces were also killed in the action, which occurred Wednesday. They said the troops were attacked when they went to the aid of besieged Civil Defense forces in San Isidro, near the Honduran border.

In action Stinday and early Monday, leftist rebels overran three towns near the eastern provincial capital of San Vicente, routing at least 125 soldiers. United Press International reported, quot-ing military officials said. [Guerrillas occupied the towns of Verapaz, Guadalupe and Tepeti-

stronghold for the past three Regarding Wednesday's fight-ing lower-level military officials indicated that a company of the Bel-

The towns lie along on the slope of

the Chinchontepec volcano, a rebel

loso Battalion was hurt badly enough to render it ineffective. A company numbers about 160 men. The battalion which went into action II mooths ago after being trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, comprised 10 companies.

Radio Venceremos said guerrillas ambushed one company of the battalion as it marched toward San Isidro, where the Civil Defense units were under attack. Then, it said, a second company was ambushed when it went to the aid of the first

A military source said the units were really sections, the courvalent of a 40-man platoon, from the same company. The source said the troops were hit first with mines triggered by remote control and then attacked with automatic weapons and grenades.

Three of the country's five rapiddeployment battalions have been trained by the United States, and they are considered to be crack units in the 20,000-man army.

U.S. military trainers bave sought to persuade the Salvadoran command to use them to attack rebel forces in guerrilla-held territory rather than committing them piecemeal in response to rebel initiatives — as happened Wednesday. tan, all in San Vicente province, about 25 miles (40 kilometers) east

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judged on legal, not political, crite-

Last week, official sources re-

Zimbabwe Dissidents Assassinate White Senator, 2 Others, at Home

Washington Pass Service HARARE, Zimbabwe — A white senator, his daughter and a British visitor were killed by anti-govern-ment dissidents Sunday night at a ranch in southwestern Zimbabwe, a government spokesman said

The senator, Paul Savage, 70, a member of the Republican Front party of former Prime Minister Ian hament killed in the violence that has swept through Matabeleland province in the last year since the opposition leader, Joshua Nkomo, was dismissed from the cabinet.

The deaths, bringing to seven the number of whites killed in the area in the last two weeks, demonstrated that the dissidents are continuing to operate despite an army offensive in which about 1,000 civilians have reportedly died.

Government ministers toured the province over the Easter weekend, holding rallies to tell how the ported that Alan C. Nelson, the army was stamping out the dissicommissioner of Immigration and dents and restoring order. They Naturalization Service, recomwarned the local people out to feed or give other support to the dissi-

support. The government spokes- brutal army offensive. man said about 20 took part in the

The spokesman said the rebels chased the black workers off the farm and found the Savage family

having a barbecue.

The dissidents "ordered them to raise their hands," the spokesman said, and then opened fire, killing Mr. Savage, his daughter Colleen, 20, and the Briton, whose name is being withheld pending ootifica-tion of next of kin. Mrs. Savage was also seriously wounded, but a hospital official said she is out of

danger.
The raiders then ransacked the house and stole "a large quantity of property," including a Land Rover, the spokesman said.

The Savage farm is near Gwanda in the south of Matabeleland, more than 100 miles (160 kilometers) from areas in the north where most of the dissident violence and army counterattacks have taken place.

The problem for the army is that the dissidents operate in a vast, mainly arid area of almost 20,000 square miles:

The rallies this weekend, in which the government tried to win

that the dissidents are still getting Robert Mugabe faces following the

At a rally Saturday in elutshena, 120 miles northeast of Bulawayo, Enos Nkala, minister of national supplies, and Emmerson Munangagwa, the minister in charge of security, exhorted a mainly passive crowd of about 1,500 to back the government.

The crowd was generally silent except when Mr. Nkala announced the abolition of the curfew, the reopening of stores and the resumption of bus services and drought relief. That brought prolonged cheers. The services had been cut off since the start of the army sweep in January.

Some people in the crowd told reporters that they were bitter about the army killings and had been forced to come to the rally. A colonel denied the allegations, however, and said the army and the people had good relations.

More than 5,000 troops formerly loyal to Mr. Nkomo, who fled to London last month, are known to have deserted the army to the last

It is unknown how many dissidents are seeking the political res-

U.S., in Rebuff to China, Gives Asylum to Tennis Player

The Associated Press

China's paramount leader, Deng
WASHINGTON — Ignoring Kacoping personally demanded her attorney in San Francisco, Miss grant her asylum, and she indicate concerted appeals by China, the box return in meetings with several. Hu said she was "very happy and ed she was worried that Washinghistice Department announced Monday that the U.S. government Department official is granting political assume to his China has investence to cut back. No. the 19-year-old Chinese tennes. on caltural exchanges if she were

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U.S. officials, according to a State relieved" to learn of the decision

star who defected to the United granted political asylum U.S. officials last summer.

The decision comes after a nine-carried that the granting of political month debate within the Stare Description to Miss Hin could lead to partment over the foreign political months of accepting these shousands of Chinese who are thus chain that she would suffer sandying in the United States.

statement that a letter announcing The Chinese government has the decision has been sent to Miss made repeated public appeals in se-cent weeks for her to return to her wid lichert, the San Francisco di-

In a statement issued through tion's delay in deciding whether to ber that her request be granted and her attorney in San Francisco, Miss grant her asylum, and she indicatand she thanked the U.S. govern-

ment and the American people. "If my family in China can hear my words. I hope they know that I still love them and miss them dear- minnist Party. China has denied the ly," she said. "I hart for my parents, brother, sister and grandfather, who have written to me.

"No one in China knew that I woold take the action I felt I had to take last July, and I hope they can understand my personal agony in making such a choice to leave my homeland," she added.

remain in the United States under ton might bow to pressure from a different legal pretext. Beijing to block her request-Miss Hu based her request on The East Asia specialists were the ground that Chinese authorities worried that the political costs of had pressured her to join the Comgranting ber political asylum were 100 high But the Human Rights Bureau felt the case should be

"Miss Hu's case is a serious issue in U.S. Chinese relations; which have been strained by Beijing's dissatisfaction over U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, quotas on Chinese textile imports and restriction on the sale of American technology to China. The case generated considerable

mended denying asylum. The final decision was made by In an interview last month, she wrangling within the State Department but it gen—
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Gromyko Conference: 'Superb' Performance

Aim of Meeting With Press Seen As Wider Than Arms Statement

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Though headlines have focused on Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's rejection of President Ronald Reagan's latest arms proposal, those here who watch the Kremlin were at least as intrigued by the fact that he announced the rejection at a wideopen news conference.

Such public confrontations with foreigners by Politburo members are exceedingly rare. Even Mr. Gromyko, who has faced the Western press fairly frequently when abroad, has done so only rarely at

The last time was in June 1979. after President Jimmy Carter and Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the sec-ond strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna Mr. Gromyko warned that if the pact went unratified, the arms limitation process would fizzle. The treaty was not approved by the U.S. Senate.

In March 1977, Mr. Gromyko went before the Western press with a show of anger to reject proposals brought by Cyrus R. Vance, then the secretary of state, for deep cuts in the superpowers' nuclear arse-

Against this history and the secrecy that normally surrounds the Soviet leadership, at least since ject Mr. Reagan's offer last week of

ment of Saturday's news conference came as something of a shock. Not only did the recently promoted first deputy prime minister intend to face the press, but he was to do so on live Soviet television. Mr. Gromyko, 73, appeared en-

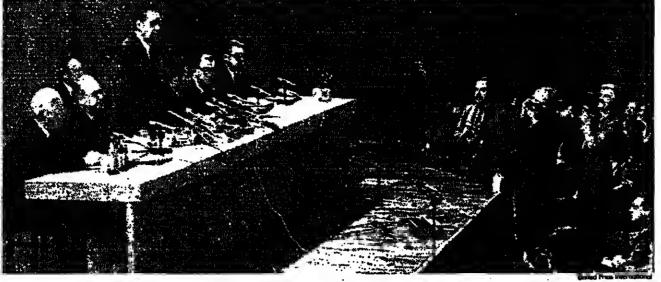
tirely at ease. He began without introduction and continued without referring to notes. by the American president, be began, needed a response, and after a "hrief" opening statement he

would answer any and all ques-The opening statement lasted an hour, and 12 questions took another hour to answer, but Mr. Gro-myko never faltered in a performance that an American diplomat

conceded was "superb." Despite his reputation for a dour face, Mr. Gromyko showed himself master of a broad range of expres-sions and oratorical tools.

He drew laughter when, in ridi-culing the U.S. refusal to count French and British nuclear arsenals at the Geneva talks, Mr. Gromyko spoke of a missile headed for the Soviet Union with a tag reading: "I'm French. I shouldn't have been

The basic purpose of Mr. Gromyko's news conference was to re-



Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko at his two-hour press conference in Moscow on Saturday.

beyond that issue; the transcript of the news conference covered 11 columns of fine print in Pravda on Sunday. Western experts concluded that his mission was broader than to issue another statement on arms limitation.

They suggested that his performance was meant to counter the overall impact of Mr. Reagan's recent statements and appearances, from his arms proposals to his dep-iction of the Soviet Union as an "evil empire" in a speech last month in Orlando, Florida. In effect, the experts said, the

Kremlin apparently dispatched Mr. Gromyko to tackle Mr. Reagan on his own ground, on the television screen, in a direct appeal to the public, American and Soviet. with a show of reasonableness, pa-

et and U.S. medium-range missiles. Idence and candor. Western experts that he spent 20 minutes of the Mr. Gromyko spent on his opening But the foreign minister ranged far agreed that his performance was two-hour conference in rebutting

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Mr. Gromyko's handling of several issues struck analysts as every equally from American, Soviet and

the "evil empire" remark.

dence that he sought to dispel the other reporters. The main obstacle image of a Kremlin teeming with to a livelier exchange was the large devious plotters. It was indicative size of the audience and the time

But unlike the usual custom at

Soviet news conferences, limiting questions to a specific issue, Mr. Gromyko barred none, even speak ing about his own recent promo-

Tass Says Rejection of Reagan Missile Plan Is Final

dent's offer.

MOSCOW — The United States is wrong to think Moscow might reconsider its rejection of President Ronald Reagan's plan for an interim missile agreement. Tass news agency said Monday.

It said U.S. State Department officials had responded with "unusual haste" to Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's news conference Saturday and did not appear narks. the Reagan plan.
State Department spokesmen It added: "Calculations by cer-

talks on medium-range missiles of the press conference

said they considered that Mr. Gro- tain circles in the United States on myko's rejection was not the Soviet a change in the clear and unambi-Union's last word and that the guous stand of the Soviet Union Kremlin might be ready to discuss with regard to Reagan's interim an accord on the basis of the presi-Department officials in their pro-Tass quoted in full Mr. Gro- pagandist fever probably failed myko's remarks that the Geneva even to read carefully the account

Tass Cautions Japan Over A-Arms

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Tass said Monday that Japan was clearly conniving at a U.S. nuclear buildup in the Far East and advised Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to reconsider what it called a risky policy. Tokyo should understand that the Soviet Union, [and] the Socialist countries of Asia, will not remain indifferent to the plans of further drawing Japan into the nuclear strategy of the U.S.A.," a Tass political

WORLD BRIEFS

9 Held in Attack on U.S. Marines: BEIRUT (AP) - A military magistrate Monday ordered two Palestini-

ans and seven Lebanese Shiite Moslems held for questioning in connection with a March 16 grenade attack that slightly wounded five U.S.

The sources, who declined to be named, said the two Palestinians belonged to George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Pales-

tine and the seven Shittes to a small faction loyal to Iran's Islamic leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. They said the army seized automatic weapons, grenades and explosives at the home of one of the Shitte

Army investigators turned the nine suspects over to the military court, the sources said, and Magistrate Elias Mousa ordered them held for more

HEBRON, Israeb-Occupied West Bank (UPI) - U.S. medical experts

began investigating Monday the ailments that have affected 800 school-girls in the West Bank during the last two weeks. The incidents set off

anti-Israeli protests in the West Bank, leaving two Israeli soldiers and an

The state-run Israel Radio reported that authorities had detained a

CBS television crew on charges of having staged poisoning scenes in a bospital in Nablus, the largest city in the occupied region. The CBS

At the United Nations, Arab nations requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to discuss the mass illnesses, which Israel has

charged are port of an "organized fraud." The Arab group avoided charging Israel with direct responsibility, however, as the Palestine Liber-

producer in Tel Aviv. Warren Lewis, categorically denied the charges.

questioning. The sources said all nine claimed they were not guilty.

West Bank Ailments Investigated

Marine peacekeepers, court sources said.

Arab youth wounded.

ation Organization has done.

ommentator, Boris Chekhonin, wrote.

Mr. Nakasone has denied the presence of any U.S. nuclear weapons on Japanese territory, but the Tass commentary said this was just "putting a good face on the matter," while Japanese authorities aided and abetted an American buildup. "The Japanese prime minister would be well-advised to think where such a risky policy can lead his country, rather than try to refute what has become obvious," it added.

Tehran Tries 8 in Bani-Sadr Case

LONDON (Reuters) -- Eight air force technicians went on trial Monday for alleged involvement in the escape from Iran of former President

Abolhassan Beni-Sadr, the Iranian news agency reported.

The agency said the technicians were being tried by an army revolunonary tribunal and were charged with taking part in hijacking a plane for the escape. Mr. Bani-Sadr and Massoud Rajavi, leader of the Mujahidin Khalq opposition, fled from Iran in July 1981 aboard an air force jet.

They live in exile near Paris. The news agency also said that a man named Kolahi was being tried for the bombing of the Islamic Republican Party headquarters in Tehran in which 72 leading clergymen and politicians were killed in June 1981.

British Labor Group Rebuffs IRA

BRIDLINGTON, England (Reuters) - The youth section of the Labor Party voted overwhelmingly Monday against a resolution calling for "solidarity with frish republicans fighting for a united Irish republic." Instead, the conference backed a resolution that said the Irish Republican Army and "other terrorist groups" offered no solution to the prob-

ing-2 missiles, with a range of more than 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers), lem of Northern Ireland. During the debate, two delegates called for the killing of British soldiers serving in Northern Ireland, where the IRA is fighting to end British rule. One of the two, Richard Emmett, said: "Every bullet in a British soldier is another nail in the colfin of British imperialism." could reach targets throughout the western Soviet Union. Chancellor Helmut Kohl has

Temblor Jolts City in Indonesia

JAKARTA (AP) — A powerful earthquake jolted the city of Banda Aceh in northern Sumatra on Monday, injuring scores of people and In France, officials said that wrecking many buildings in the area, the authorities said. There were no immediate reports of fatalities. would maintain his refusal to include France's nuclear arsenal in

A police spokesman said the injured included students hurt by falling beams and stonework when part of a building at an Islamic university the Geneva talks. Among Mr. Gro-beams and stonework when part of a building at an Islamic university myko's crincisms of the U.S. pro-collapsed, as well as schonlchildren and workers hurt when other build-posals was the exclusion of any dis-ings caved in. Banda Aceh, a city of 34,500, is on the northernmost tip of cussion of the 162 French and Brit- Sumatra island, about 1,125 miles (1,800 kilometers) northwest of Jakar-

China Seizes Alleged Taiwan Spies

BELITNG (AP) - Three alleged spics for Taiwan have been arrested for stealing and transmitting secret documents, the Chinese news agency reported Monday. The report identified the leader of the group as Li

Jiaqi, 56.

His accomplices were identified as Cai Pin, 45, a courier, and Qin Yunmei, 36, Mr. Li's adopted daughter, who allegedly supplied secret documents. The agency did not say what kinds of documents were in-

The three admitted their guilt, the agency report said, and their case was turned over to the authorities in Beijing for trial. There was no immediate comment in Taipei.

For the Record

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Soviet religious writer Zoya Krakhmalnikova was scatenced to a year in prison and five years of internal exile after being convicted Friday of anti-Soviet agitation, dissident sources said Monday. Mrs. Krakhmalnikova edited the underground religious journal Nadezhda (Hope) for more than six years until her arrest last August BELFAST (AP) — Two gummen killed James McCormack, 45, a Protestant, at his home west of Belfest early Monday and shot his wife in the less. At the same time, police said that John McConville, 22, a Roman

legs. At the same time, police said that John McConville, 22, a Roman Catholic, who was beaten by a gang of youths Saturday in Armagh, southwest of Belfast, had died of his injuries.

European Anti-Nuclear Protesters Black Leader Gromyko's Rejection End 4 Days of Marches and Rallies Is Killed in a rally in Hamburg and a further 40,000 in Cologne. Police said their estimate was considerably lower in most centers. France, more than 2,600 peace campaigners began an Easter march Monday, police said. They

BONN - More than 400,000 anti-nuclear demonstrators took part Monday in 11 rallies in major West German cities, peace movement organizers said.

The day passed without major incident, bringing a peaceful cli-max to a relatively trouble-free series of demonstrations over the four-day Easter holiday weekend, Organizers said the biggest urban turnout was in Dortmund, where 120,000 demonstrators marched, They said 80,000 were at

Manila Disputes **Famine Threat**

United Press International MANILA — An estimated 200,000 people face the threat of starvation in the southern Philippine province of Misamis Oriental, where no rain has fallen for seven months, a provincial official said

The governor of Misamis Oriental, Homobono Adaza, said that a 10-member provincial assembly unanimously voted Monday to call on President Ferdinand E. Marcos to declare a "state of calamity" in the region. Mr. Marcos has refused to do so, citing reports from gov-crument agriculture experts that there were sufficient food stocks to

prevent starvation. According to government re-ports, much of the central and southern Philippines has been hit by a seven-month drought that has caused widespread crop destruc-tion. "There is actual, acute and real hunger here right now, especially in rural barangays," or villagcs, Mr. Adaza said in a telephone interview from Cagayan de Oro, 500 miles (800 kilometers) south of

considerably lower in most centers. At Kellinghusen in Schleswig-Holstein, about 10,000 people formed a buman chain round a North Atlantic Treaty Organization base, where protesters say nuclear missiles are stationed.

About 160 protesters who tried to block cutry to a U.S. radar installation in West Berlin Saturday were detained for violating a ban on demonstrations near military fa-

Police continually moved protesters sitting in front of the main gates of the U.S. Army's Wiley barracks in Neu-Ulm, Bavaria, where

Pershing-2 missiles may be de-ployed later this year.

One of those removed Sunday was Gerd Bastian, 60, a retired army major-general who is now a member of parliament for the anti-

nuclear Greens party. said the peace movement would make it virtually impossible for the West German government to de-ploy cruise and Pershing-2 missiles.

dare go ahead with deployment. About 204 missiles are due to be deployed in West Germany unless the Soviet Union and the United States reach agreement in the disar-

ment, Melinda Fine, told demon-there are 450 U.S. and allied nucle-

frontiers of West Germany and Tribune.

were heading for the West German town of Lörrach, also near the bor-ders, where about 8,000 protesters were due to converge. French marchers were expected to join.

In Italy, around 1,000 people, including some from Austria, took part in a peace march Monday up to the gates of a NATO base in the northern province of Alto Adige.

Police said there were no incidents along the 6-kilometer (3.7mile) route from Naz Sciaves, near Bressanone, to the site of the base. Participants included members of Pax Christi, an international Roman Catholic movement, and the Communist and Radical par-

ties of ftaly. In Britain, there were no anti-nuclear protests Monday but leaders of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament were jubilant over the

The largest and most successful was the 14-mile buman chain from the Greenham Common nuclear base, 50 miles (80 kilometers) west estimates that 100,000 people took

CORRECTION

mament talks in Geneva by the end State Department briefing offiof the year.

In Frankfurt, a representative of the American nuclear freeze movestrators that European protests are ar-capable aircraft in Europe. The supported throughout the United correct figure is 800. A Washington States.
Post story on the briefing appeared
In Basel, Switzerland, near the in Monday's International Herald

New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — The outspoken leader of a black community of farmers trying to resist gov-ernment plans to evict them from their land has been shot to death during an altercation with police at

a protest meeting.

A police spokesman in Ermelo, a
Transvaal farming town 120 miles
[193 kilometers) east of Johannesburg, said the community leader, Saul Mkhize, had died of shotgun

Helen Suzman, an opposition member of Parliament, said she had been telephoned by one of Mr. Mkhize's colleagues, Johannes Vilakazi, to say there had been an argument with the police as to whether Mr. Mkhize had obtained a permit for the meeting.

Mr. Mkhize, one of 300 owners armament were jubilant over the of small farming plots in 130,000-plus people they said Driefontein, a village 200 miles At the Dortmund rally, Joseph turned out for three days of dem- southeast of Johannesburg, was n to st government attempts to move the villagers to rural black "bome- ating tactics, it's typical for them to lands" in accordance with territori-

al apartheid policies. He said the movement would mobilize public opinion and exert political pressure to such an extent that the government would not of London, where 96 cruise missiles His death Saturday came only a few days after he had sent Prime Minister Pieter W. Botha a letter clear arms are made. The campaign seeking Mr. Botha's help in stopseeking Mr. Botha's help in stopping the forced removal after appeals to other government minis-

ters had failed. In his letter, Mr. Mkhize apologized for approaching the prime minister directly but said the situation was "urgent."

He added: "Your help is needed, because we are being forced to from hlack areas, and yet here we proposals." are, without any real discussion, being told by his department that Koornhof is the minister of cooper- armament."

Not Seen as Last Word ministration to offer an interim proposal for negotiations. Those

governments unanimously wel-comed the Reagan proposals.

Expressing the hope that the So-

viet leadership would warm to the proposals before the Geneva talks resume next month, Mr. Genscher

said, "We must now sound out

what is possible at the negotiating

West Germany plays a crucial role in the arms deliberations, since all 108 Pershing-2 missiles to be

stationed in Europe will be de-ployed at sites in West Germany.

From West Germany, the Persh-

said he will deploy the missiles in

West Germany in the fall if the Ge-

neva arms talks fail to produce re-

Mr. Gromyko's unusual news

conference in Moscow was not car-

ried live in most West European countries. Excerpts from his com-

ments were reported only on regu-larly scheduled news broadcasts in

Britain, France and West Germa-

sults by then.

ish nuclear missiles.

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

MUNICH - West European governments have signaled to Washington their view that Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's rejection of an interim proposal limiting medium-range mis-siles is not likely to be the Soviet leadership's last word.

Senior officials of the North At-lantic Treaty Organization reached by telephone in Brussels said after Mr. Gromyko's news conference Saturday that his rejection of President Ronald Reagan's new proposals was disappointing but not sur-

Under Mr. Reagan's offer Wednesday, the Soviet Union would dismantle a yet-to-be-decided number of missiles in Europe and Asia, and the United States would limit the deployment of its medium-range nuclear missile war-heads in Western Europe until a

balance was achieved. "As far as we know Soviet negoticome down bard at the start. But this does not necessarily mean it's

The official indicated that this view was shared by all NATO members and that it had been communicated to the State Department

The NATO ambassadors or their representatives in Brussels were understood to have reached a con-sensus on the Gromyko rejection at a meeting on Saturday, according to NATO sources.

move from our properties by the Department of Cooperation and Development. Dr. Koomhof has been known to say. There will be no forced removal of black people for the far-reaching Western proposals.

being told by his department that burg newspaper Bild am Sonntag, and Moscow, but no dates have we will move like it or not. This is not humanitarian or, in God's ments of the Soviet leadership name, proper." Pieter G.J.

The trip to the Soviet Union will

In Bonn, Foreign Minister Hans- Kohl Planning Visits To U.S. and Russia

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany has accept-In an interview with the Ham- ed invitations to visit Washington

he Mr. Kohl's first since he became ation and development.

Mr. Mkhize asked Mr. Botha to arrange a meeting with him.

NATO governments, under preschancellor in October after a parlisure from anti-nuclear campaigns amentary realignment. He visited at home, had urged the Reagan ad-Washington in November.

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Anti-Americanism Target Of New Strategy in U.S.

(Continued from Page 1) ent research group, and the Inter-national Herald Tribune in seven In an article last week in European countries and the United States showed some erosion of support for the United States, especially among young Europeans.

When asked to identify what was

"most responsible for current inter-national tensions," one of two possible anti-American responses was up" was to blame, compared with 13 percent of those 35 to 49 and 12 percent 65 and over. Similarly, 24 percent of the youngest age group selected "U.S. aggressive policies toward the Soviet Union" as the

and 7 percent for those over 65. In West Germany, the gap was even more striking: 64 percent of West Germans aged 18 to 24 blamed international tensions on the U.S. military buildup, com-

pared with 41 percent of those in UNIVERSITY DEGREE For Life, Academic A Work Experience fourney qualify for BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S OR DOCTORATE Send detailed resumé for a free evaluation.

In an article last week in Public Opinion magazine, William Schneider, an analyst at the Washington-based American Enterprise Institute, said the steady growth of higher education in postwar En-rope accounted in part for the generation gap.

He argued that the fact that only given most frequently by the young in every country except Britain.

In France, 25 percent of those 18 to 24 said the "U.S. military build-up" was to blame, compared with 12 exercises of the action has attended college, a fairly constant figure for the last two decades, partly explains why Britain is virtually the only country in Europe where a successor-genera tion gap is not evident. Mr. Szabo's data show that the

generation gap appears smallest in Britain and in France and greatest cause of tensions, compared with in West Germany and Italy, where, 16 percent in the 35-to-49 category paradoxically, the United States played a major role in the social and cultural reconstruction after the war. Reagan administration officials

and private analysts said they were particularly troubled that young Europeans, now among the best educated in their societies, were also those who appeared most re-served about American society and

"We appear to have a gap devel-oping between elites on both sides of the Atlantic, between the groups that used to share similar political goals and values," Mr. Schneider

35% of resident continental Europeans listed in the International Who's Who are regular readers of the

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Defector Says Cuba Ran a Drug Trade In U.S. in 1980-81

By Sclwyn Raab

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A Cuban defector has told U.S. and New York state law enforcement officials that agents of the Cuban government conducted narcotics trafficking to the New York metropolitan area

and in Florida in 1980 and 1981. The defector, Mario Estebes González, was arrested on drug charges 16 months ago. Since then, in testimony in U.S. District Court in Miami and in statements to officials, Mr. Estebes has said that his chief mission was to distribute cocuine, marijuana and methaqualone tablets in New York, New lersey and Florida.

He has testified that he delivered \$2 million to \$3 million to Cuban officials from proceeds of drug trafficking in the United States in a

15-month period. Mr. Estebes has told U.S. officials that he and about 3,000 other Cuban agents infiltrated into the United States among 125,000 refugees, many of them criminals, who were allowed to leave Cuba from the port of Mariel in the spring of

New York City police records show that from May 1980 through December 1982, people who are believed to have been to the Mariel exodus were arrested on charges of 6.288 felonies and misdemeanors. There are no accurate figures on now many have been convicted of

crimes to the United States. In Washington, Miguel Martinez, the first secretary and press spokesman of the Cuban Interest Section in Washington, declined to comment on Mr. Estebes's allegations. The United States and Cuba have no formal diplomarie rela- extradite them.

ment from Havana about Mr. Estebes's arrest and statements. Richard D. Gregorie, who is

charge of the narcours section for the U.S. attorney's office in south-ern Florida, said Mr. Estebes's allegations about Cuba's complicity in narcotics were "very credible." Many aspects of Mr. Estebes's statements have been "independently corroborated," he said.

ficials gave various explanations for Cuba's role in drug deals: to obtain hard foreign currency for use in international trade; to retaliate against U.S. trade restrictions on Cuba; to cause social unrest in the United States; or to help finance leftist movements in Latin

Mr. Estebes, 33, was arrested by the Coast Guard on Nov. 29, 1981, while he was transporting 2,500 pounds of marijuana m a speed-boat off the Florida coast. He was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana with totent to distribute and faced a maximum prison term of 15 years. Because he was cooperating, he got only a ninemonth prison sentence.

Mr. Estebes was a witness for the prosecution at a trial in U.S. District Court in Miami in February that ended in the conviction of five men accused of narcotics smuggling.

Four Cuban officials, including the commander of the Cuban Navy, Vice Admiral Aldo Santmaria Cuadrado, were indicted on conspiracy charges in the same case. Since the United States has no diplomatic relations with Cuba, the Justice Department has no way to

Managua Archbishop Emerging as a Leader

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

NIQUINOHOMO, Nicaragua -Easter, always a festive day in heavily Roman Catholic Central America, was especially so in this dusty town because Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo came from Managua to celebrate Mass.

The cavernous Church of SL Anne was filled to overflowing Sunday, with more than 2,000 people straining to hear the archbishop urge, "Maintain your faith in the

"The Mass, which contained no overt political references, was not broadcast over television or radio, as is customary, because the archbishop had refused to submit the text of his homily to government censors before delivering it.

As the Sandinist government has tightened control over toternal dissent and opposition political and business leaders have fled into selfimposed exile, Archbishop Obando y Bravo has emerged as one of the leading nongovernmental figures to

in country.
In his homily, he arged the cougregation to remain close to the church hierarchy and strengthen their communion with God. Without mentioning growing com-plaints about food shortages and rationing here, he asked God to give Nicaragnans a life in which they could depend on receiving "their little bit of rice, their cup of coffee, their bule chicken and the small amount they need for their

When a cleric called for applause for the arehbishop, the extended ovation and cheers seemed to be a demonstration of solidarity with the prelate's criticisms of the Sandinist government as well as an expression of gratitude for his pres-

bumble lives.

Afterward, Archbishop Obando y Bravo observed privately that the number of churchgoers in Nicara-gua and the level of their enthusiasm are now "greater than ever."

"When people are experiencing difficulties," the archbishop said, "they try to become closer to God."

But the church should not be mvolved in politics, he said, criticiz-ing Nicaraguan Catholics who have declared they have no intention of nined the so-called People's restricting religious observances.

Sandinist Official \$400 apiece. Seeks U.S. Visa

New York Times Service Tomás Borge Martinez of Nicara-relief (tems will fall into the hands gua has applied for a visa to visit of leftist guerfillas, according to a the United States, according to retired army officer now with the U.S. diplomats here. They said Colombian Civil Defense Agency. Sunday that the decision on

cial Sandinist newspaper, Mr. Borge wants to visit the United States with several prominent members of the Sandinist government, iocluding the state security chief, Lenin Cerna, and at least one Power in Firing maimed victim of an attack by anti-Sandinist rebels.

But the U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, Anthony C. Quainton, no applications had been received from anyone listed by the newspaper, other than Mr. Borge.

Church, whose priests often func-tion outside the established relig-ious hierarchy and tend to be more favorably disposed toward the San-

In the central plaza of Niquinohomo, best known as the birthplace of Augusto César Sandino, for whom the revolutionary Sandinist movement was named, many people leaving the church said they had attended for religious, not po-

But they agreed that attendance is not usually so heavy, and several said they admired Archbishop Obando y Bravo's decision not to lend his support to the Sandinist government.

"If the regime continues as it is, this kind of Mass will not exist," said Marco Antonio Espinoza, 38,

Sofia Alonso, an elderly woman, said her acquaintances were sending their children and grandchil-dren to parochial schools because "the government is trying to reduce people's faith in God and the Cath-

tonnage by 29 percent, while the

Air Industry Asks U.S. to Hasten **Inspection of Incoming Travelers** said that in the last five years inter-

WASHINGTON — The airline national passenger travel had in-industry has recommended that the creased by 41 percent and air cargo government increase the number of tonnage by 29 inspectors and improve coordinanumber of cus tion to reduce the delays that over- airports had remained steady. veas passengers and cargo are often subject to on entering the United

States.
"Delays in the inspection pro-cess of three hours or more have been experienced at major U.S. airports, including New York and Miami," the Air Transport Association said in an analysis that it sent to several federal agencies.

.. The association also recommended Sunday that separate agencies process travelers and freight, and that a one-stop inspec-tion procedure be used for passen-

At least four agencies are invalved in processing international passengers and cargo: the Immigration and Naturalization Service; the Customs Service: the Drug Enforcement Administration; and the Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Ser-

The Air Transport Association



Survivors of the Popayán earthquake use the debris of what was once their family home for temporary shelter.

Colombia Army Is Said To Hold Up Quake Aid

distribution of relief aid because

leftist guerrillas are active in the

Meanwhile, thousands of survi-

open in low temperatures.

The Associated Press BOGOTA, Colombia - The Colombian Army is withholding 25 tons of U.S. medical aid for earthquake victims because they may fall into the hands of leftist guerril-las, a civil defense official said

However, a Defense Ministry spokesman firmly denied reports that the army was holding up dis-tribution of relief aid.

U.S. Air Force planes delivered 6,000 tents and 25 tons of medicine and hospital equipment to Colomhia last Friday, a day after an earthquake killed at least 250 persons and left 150,000 homeless in the city of Popayan, 230 miles (370 kilometers) southwest of Bogota.

A Red Cross spokesman said that his organization had received none of the medical aid, and the army has said nothing about de-livering it to the Red Cross, according to the office of Carlos Mar-

tinez, the director of emergency relief for the agency.

The archbishop of Popayan, Silverio Buitrago, said Sunday that the tents were being sold for up to

The army has delivered to the Red Cross only two dozen of the 6,000 U.S. tents, the humanitarian organization's spokesman said. The MANAGUA - Interior Minister army lears that the tents and other The retired officer, Lieutenant

whether to grant the visa would be Carlos Ismael Meza, who is with made by the State Department in the agency's relief group in Popayan, said that it is no secret According to Barricada, the offi-

Copt, Expert Says

CAIRO - President Anwar Sa-dat's 1981 dismissal of the leader of Egypt's Coptic Christian Church constituted "gross usurpation of anthority" and should be rescinded, a court-appointed legal expert has concluded.

Documents obtained Sunday also disclosed that the deposed Coptic patriarch, Shenudah III. has been quietly allowed by the government to resume running church affairs from exile at a monastery in the desert northwest of Cairo

The documents were a memorandum written by the unidentified legal expert, appointed by the Administrative Court of the State Council and another memorandum submitted to the court by three defense attorneys. The court is to pronounce judgment on the legality of the dismissal April 12.

About a month before he was as-sassinated in October 1981, Sadat, fearing civil strife, dismissed the patriarch from his post as leader of Egypt's 7 million Coptic Christians and accused him of instigating Moslem-Christian tensions.

Australia to Protest A-Testing by France

CANBERRA, Australia - Australia will make a strong protest to France about the expected resumption of underground nuclear tests at Mururoa atoll to French Polynesia, a Foreign Ministry spokes-man said Monday.

The spokesman said Foreign Minister Bill Hayden had ordered the Australian Embassy in Paris to ensure that France "had no doubt about Australia's strong opposition to the nuclear testing program."



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Reagan Plans a Push on Arms Budget

By Juan Williams ington Post Service

SANTA BARBARA, California - President Ronald Reagan plans this week to increase his high-pressure salesmanship for a proposed military budget increase and to begin building support to Congress for deploying the MX nuclear mis-

The president, who returned to Washington Sunday evening from California, is known to be considering a majnr speech on the MX within two weeks, and his special strategic missile commission is expected to report to him within about 10 days its final recommendations for hasing the nuclear mis-

Mr. Reagan suffered a defeat nn the MX in December, when Congress rejected his plan to base the missile in the so-called dense pack formation. He is now calling for hipartisan support to achieve a bas-

In addition, the president's aides ay, he plans soon to offer evidence of Soviet use of chemical warfare in violation of international treaties. He will do so, they said, to keep pressure on the Soviet Union and supporters of a nuclear weapons freeze by reiterating that Moscow has proven untrustworthy on treaties far less demanding than one involving an all-out nuclear

Meanwhile, aides said, the advors of the earthquake spent their ministration is considering offering fourth night Sunday sleeping in the lower military spending figures to Congress as a compromise, al-

put in final form.

cussings now as to how it is going to be handled," a senior White House official said. "But we should have a proposal ready in the next few days.

Mr. Reagan also faces resumption this week nf his fight in Congress against the nuclear freeze

a freeze.

The administration's campaign ty with Moscow.

though no such numbers have been Angeles World Affairs Council on

"It is the subject of internal disger or desperate, the other side has

A vote on a freeze proposal is expected soon in the Hnuse. After sizable demonstrations in Western Europe over the weekend, the president is seeking to avoid losing sup-port at home for his opposition to

against the movement started last week with a series of presidential actions intended to diminish criticism of Mr. Reagan as an unbending militarist not interested in negotiating an arms reduction trea-

After a speech in which he proposed creating space-age defenses against nuclear missiles, to end escalating missile stockpiling. Mr. Reagan offered the Russians a new treaty proposal Wednesday. He also said that the impact of a nuclear freeze could endanger chances for Soviet agreement on reducing

Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet foreign minister, said Saturday that Mr. Reagan's new treaty offer was

Thursday, "Often this is a source in negotiations that he said were of strength, in a negotiation, however, impatience can be a real han-

no reason to offer a compromise and every reason to hold back, ex- he said. pect that the other more eager side will cave in first." Mr. Reagan's speech indicated

that he believes he is bargaining fairly and reasonably. He said his proposals to the Soviet Union had not been made on a "take-it-or-

meant to end all nations' preparations for war. "Never before in hisdicap. ... If one side seems too ea- tory has a nation engaged in so many major simultaneous efforts to reduce the instruments of war, In that context, Mr. Reagan add

ed that he soon would provide evidence of Soviet use of chemical warfare. He said the Soviet Union had shown disregard for existing toxic weapons in Afghanistan Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. Agency Warns CAT Scanners May Present Danger to Patients

NEW YORK - The Food and Drug Administration says it has found a defect that may pose "a risk of injury" in 238 sophisticated X-ray scanners around the United States. It has taken action that could lead to an order to the manu-

facturer to repair the scanners. The agency said that some of the computer axial inmography (CAT) scanners designed and huilt by the Technicare Corp. sometimes turned on without a technician's command. This could repeat a scan and expose the patient "to unnecessary and possibly hazardous amounts of radiation," the agency

son & Johnson, the health care conglomerate, said the problem was so minor and infrequent that further action by the FDA was un-

Edwin Miller, deputy director of the FDA's Division of Compliance, advised patients scheduled for CAT scans to go ahead. He said that because operators would be "forewarned," the risk of unnecessary exposure to radiation would be small. The scanners in questinn amount to about 15 percent of the

2.000 in the United States. CAT scanners are essentially combinations of computers and Xray devices. They can photograph soft tissues and organs, and are "We Americans are an impatient people," the president told the Los Technicare, a subsidiary of Johnused to detect cancers, blood cluts



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Tensions of Deflation

The travel agents' protest demonstration in Paris had its comic aspect, but look again. What do you suppose the reaction in the United States would be if the U.S. government suddenly decreed that one could spend no more than \$270 abroad in the coming year?

The French government, baving just devalued the franc for the third time since it came to power two years ago, is desperately trying to conserve foreign exchange and stave off a fourth devaluation. Sbutting off tourism for a year seems to President Mitterrand less undestrable than sbutting off, for example, imports of foreign-made consumer goods. The Common Market is now under severe internal strain. Explicit and sharpened protectionism, of a sort that might have put the Common Market in real jeopardy, was one of the possibilities under discussion in France in recent weeks. There was a good deal of support for it within Mr. Mitterrand's Socialist Party. But he stoutly rejected the idea and, if the resort to travel restrictions seems extreme, it is surely a great deal less dangerous than any alternative.

France has now embarked on a genuinely rigorous austerity program, of which the travel rules are the most visible but not necessarily the most important element. There are also mandatory loans to the government, higher

taxes and higher utility rates. Having failed in its attempt to kick the French economy into high growth with high spending, the Mitterrand government is struggling to get its do-mestic and foreign deficits under control.

The people and parties now in power to the Common Market countries remain firmly committed to it, but the opposition is not trivi-al. In Britain the Labor Party published its new platform repeating its pledge to take the country out of the Common Market if the party should win the election that will be held some time within the next year.

For Americans the point is that the great worldwide dellation is generating high tension as people everywhere are forced back a step from the abundance that once seemed to lie just ahead. The most dramatic examples are in Latin America, but the same effects are clearly visible in the wealthy industrial countries of Western Europe. The United States continues to be the dominant force in the world's trade, and every turn in American policy has consequences abroad, often much sharper than at home. Americans need to exercise care that their decisions do not aggravate the troubles of other countries whose economies are now closely integrated with their own.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Chastise the Banks?

Congress must vote soon on the proposal to expand the capacity of the International Monetary Fund to aid countries that are over their heads in deht. But there is no relief for debtors that will not also give some relief to their lenders, including major U.S. banks.

Tempting as it may be to punish hankers for the freewheeling lending that fueled this crisis, the national interest calls for prudence. Mexico, Argentina and Brazil have been bailed out, at least for now, but Venezuela and Nigeria are teetering as oil prices fall. Ghana, perhaps France, and others are also in trouble. The world's financiers have gained a lifetime's experience in patchwork rescues since last summer, but major defaults can still occur. This is

no time to relax, or to todulge rancor.

The Reagan administration, itself once re-luctant, wants Congress to approve \$8.4 hillion as America's share to enlarging the IMF. Although the money is urgently needed, some congressmen see only a bailout for bankers and demand that they be made to suffer for their sins, ft is already clear that the IMF authorization will not pass unless the bill also clips bankers' wings in some fashion.

The question now is how. Congress will consider three approaches. Senators Heinz and Proxmire have received the most attention with a plan to have the Federal Reserve Board set country-by-country limits on bank loans, require special bank reserves against delinquent foreign loans and stretch out first-year fees over the life of a loan. Representative Schumer wants the banks and the IMF to extend the weakest loans further, and to reduce toterest rates. The three federal agencies that

regulate banks take the most modest position: they favor more forceful regulation and more publicity about the size and condition of loans outstanding. The banks oppose restraints, par-

ficularly those that could reduce their profits. Measures that seriously jeopardize Ameri-can banks would obviously be counterproductive. They could also burt borrowers, particularly those overburdened countries that still need help. But more publicity and a gesture to stronger regulation are clearly to order. Even if the regulators already have much of the authority they need to exercise better control, a new mandate from Congress would stiffen their spines and further admonish the banks.

Senators Heinz and Proxmire do well to propose that responsibility be centralized with the Fed so that rules can be applied evenly throughout the banking system. Ideally, Congress would authorize — but not require — new regulatory measures, leaving it to the Fed to decide if and when they might be used.

That need for flexibility also argues against fixed credit ratings for the debtor countries. Setting such limits would in any case become a political nightmare. Even a supposedly "independent" agency would run toto trouble with the White House if it red-lined a friendly country. But moves that now make clear Congress's determination to strengthen regulation need not toclude such rigid controls.

Although the way out of this debt crisis remains uncharted, enlargement of the IMF is an essential minimum. In further dealings with hanks, wisdom dictates the need for sensitivi-

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

A Legitimate Question

[Mr. Reagan's anni-ballistic defense plans] are revolutionary and will undoubtedly lead to heated debate. The legitimate question is whether they boil down to an increase of the arms race. The Kremlin will be forced to meet the challenge by developing its own system. And then we are back to square one, at the cost of many billions of dollars and rubles.

- De Telegraaf (Amsterdam).

Nuclear Bluster for Easter

If the words in Moscow of Mr. Gromyko. newly elevated to the rank of first deputy premier, are to be taken literally, the prospects for nuclear disarmament and a reduction to East-West tension must be considered to have worsened sharply. Deploy your cruise and Pershing missiles, he says, and we will take protective action. In other words, the nuclear arms race may shortly quicken alarmingly.

Indeed, the sharp worsening in U.S.-Soviet relations is one of the hleakest auguries for the future.

The Russians need to return to the early days of Andropov's thinking aloud and shuffle Gromyko backstage among the archives of Molotov and Vishinsky, where be bas his spiritual home. There is a feeling of fresh possibili-ty to the nuclear debate in the West, but there will be no realistic possibilities opening if Moscow, at this critical stage, withdraws to the bunker of negative rhetoric.

- The Guardian (London).

So Britain's peace marchers are rating prime time on Soviet television. Good. At least it gives those hapless viewers a glimpse of what democratic protest is all about. But what of those brave peace campaigners in Russia who wanted to link arms with their fellows in Britain, Europe and the United States in a genuine drive toward world disarmament? They never made it on Soviet TV. Instead, they were harried, bullied and finally arrested on trumpedup charges by Soviet security police. So much for those who would like to see Russia, too. make a gesture on nuclear disarmament.

- The Daily Express (London).

A Soviet Ultimatum?

At the top of the list of don't-know's beyond the obvious Will Reagan run? or Will Kirkpatrick replace Clark when Clark replaces Baker? or Will a draft-Kennedy movement stampede the Democratic Convention? - is a dagger that the Russians have left lying on the table. Months ago, anticipating their own re-jection of Ronald Reagan's interim arms con-trol offer, the Russians let it be known that the deployment of any intermediate-range U.S. missiles in Europe would be answered by the emplacement of similar weapons near U.S. shores. That is no small threat.

If the Soviet threat means that they intend in deploy cruise missiles with nuclear warheads in Cuba, that would surely upset the strategic balance. Are the Russians serious about that ultimatum? Will Mr. Reagan blink and back down at the prospect of a confrontation? We don't know.

- William Safire in The New York Times.

FROM OUR APRIL 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: Police Attack Anarchists

NEW YORK - Barred by the Mayor's order from leading a meeting in Turner Hall, in Paterson, New Jersey, local Anarchists went to the office of the "Question Sociale" and at-tempted to meet. Fifty policemen rushed into the printing office, clubbed the men out of the building and dispersed them in the streets. No resistance was offered. Police action was the indirect result of the suppression of the paper at the instance of President Roosevell. The publisher had rented Turner Hall for a meeting of protest, but the proprietor returned the money. Citizens in the street watching the dispersal were ordered into their homes. The proprietor of "Question Sociale" said the suppression was worse than to Russia or fealy.

1933: Airship Down, 75 Die NEW YORK — The giant navy airship Akron, regarded as the safest dirigible ever sent inm the air, went to its doom to a violent elec-trical smrm off the New Jersey coast shortly after midnight last night with a loss of 74 of the 77 officers, men and guesis. Four survivors were picked up from a wind-whipped sea a few minutes after the ship dove into the sea. 25 miles off Barnegat Light, but one of them died en route to the Brooklyn Navy Yard hospital. The giant ship, equipped with every known safety device, tochuding an elaborate system to guard against lightning, crashed into the sea after fighting severe electrical storms for more than three hours in an effort to return in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

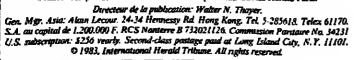
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1957: Unless We Soon Start

THE central problem of our time, as I view it, is how to employ buman intelligence for the salvation of mankind. It is a problem we have put upon ourselves

For we have defiled our intellect by the creation of such scientific instruments of destruction that we are now in desperate danger of de-stroying ourselves. Our plight is crin-cal, and with each effort we have made to relieve it by further scientific advance we have succeeded only in aggravating our peril.

As a result we are now speeding inexorably toward a day when even the ingenuity of our scientists may be unable to save us from the consequences of a single rash act or a lone reckless band upon the switch of an uninterceptable missile.

For 12 years now we have sought to stave off this ultimate threat of disaster by devising arms which would be both ultimate and disastrous. This irony can probably be compounded a few more years, or perhaps even a few decades. Missiles will bring anti-missiles; anti-missiles will bring anti-anti-missiles, But, inwin oring ann-anti-missiles, But, inevitably, this whole electronic house
of cards will reach a point where it
can be constructed no higher.

At that point we shall have come
to the peak of this whole incredible

dilemma into which the world is shoving itself. And when that time comes there will be little we can do other than to settle down uneasily, smother our fears, and attempt to live in a thickening shadow of death. Should this situation come to pass,

rationale or reason. We reason that no government, no single group of men — indeed, not even one willful todividual - woold be so foolbardy, so reckless, as to

we would have but one single and

surely end to mutual destruction. This reasoning may have the benelit of logic. But even logic sometimes goes awry. How can we assume that

General of the Army Omar Bradley delivered this address at St. Alban's School in Washington on Nov. 5, 1957. He was then 64, a few months short of retirement from active service. The speech arracted little attention but was preserved for posterity in I.F. Stone's Weekly. Gen. Bradley died in 1981.

among men? To those who would take comfort in the likelihood of an atomic peace to be secured solely by rationale and reason, I would recall the lapse of reason in a bunker under the Reich Chancellery to Berlin. It failed before, it can fail again.

Have we already gone too far in this search for peace through the ac-cumulation of peril? Is there any way to halt this trend — or must we push on with new devices until we inevitably come to judgment before the atom? I believe there is a way out. And I believe I bave acquired in my lifetime a decent respect for buman

ft may be that the problems of ac-commodation in a world split by ri-val ideologies are more difficult than those with which we have struggled in the construction of ballistic missiles. But I believe, too, that if we apply to these human problems the en-ergy, the creativity and the perseverance we have devoted to science, even problems of accommodation will yield to reason.

Admittedly, the problem of peace-ful accommodation in the world is in-finitely more difficult than the conquest of space, infinitely more complex than a trip to the moon. But if we will only come to the realization thin thread to cling to. We call it that it must be worked out --- whatever it may mean even to such sacred traditions as absolute national sovereignty - I believe that we can somehow, somewhere, and perhaps world thinker and leader, find a workable solution.

I confess that this is as much an article of faith as it is an expression reason will prevail to a crisis when of reason. But this, my friends, is there is ordinarily so little reason what we need, faith in our ability to

do what must be done. Without that faith we shall never get started. And until we get started, we shall never know what can be done.

If I am sometimes discouraged, it is not by the magnitude of the prob-

lem, but by our colossal indifference to it. I am unable to understand why — if we are willing to trust in reason as a restraint on the use of a readymade, ready-to-fire bomb - we do not make greater, more diligent and more imaginative use of reason and human totelligence in seeking an ac-cord and compromise which will make it possible for mankind to control the atom and banish it as an instrument of war.

This is the real and indeed the most strenuous challenge to man's intellect today. By comparison with it, the conquest of space is of small sigmiscance. For until we fearn how to live together, until we rid ourselves of the strife that mocks our pretensions of civilization, our adventures in sci-ence, instead of producing buman progress, will continue to crowd it

with greater peril. We can compete with a Sputnik and probably create bigger and better Sputniks of our own. But what are we doing to prevent the Sputnik from evolving into just one more weapons system? And when are we going to muster an totelligence equal to that applied against the Sputnik and dedicate it to the preservation of this satellite on which we live?

How long - I would ask you - can we put off salvation? When does bumanity run out? If enough of us believe strongly enough in the ability of intelligent human beings to get together on some basis of a just accord, we might somehow, somewhere, to some way and under some auspices make a start on it.

Unless we soon get started, it may ing for some felicitous accident of history that may somehow make the world all right. Time is running against us, and it is running against us with the speed of a Sputnik.

1983: It Is Time We Started

PARIS - No matter why he said it, President Reagan's glimpse of a future in which space-based defense would rule out atomic offense touches an irresistible bope.

There is a natural yearning to grasp at even the thought that the world can somehow emerge from the age of atomic dread. If there is a chance, why not seize it?

But for the new technology to help solve rather than just complicate the dilemma, we must start thinking

about the post-atomic age.

There wasn't much thinking when
the atomic bomh was devised. The world was at war. The goal was to get it first, before Hitler did, and force an end to the war. Afterward, President Truman made one bold attempt to turn the demonic knowledge from any further military use. That was the Baruch plan in 1946.

ft was a top secret, out in fact there were no atom bombs to existence at the time. The two the United States had made during the war had been dropped on Japan, and the third was to be tested at Bikini Atoll. President Truman sent Bernard Baruch to offer the Russians U.S. know-bow under an international atomic agency for peaceful uses, with

a ban on all atomic weapons. Franklin Lindsay accompanied Mr. Baruch in the fateful meeting with the top Soviet official in the United States, the United Nations assistant secretary-general, Arkadi Sobolev, He remembers vividly how the details of the offer were explained at length during a dinner.

Mr. Sobolev listened patiently.

When he replied it was stunning and brief. "The Soviet Union doesn't want equality. The Soviet Union wants complete freedom to pursue its own aims as it sees fit." Mr. Lindsay recalled him saving.

By Flora Lewis

So the race began. The doctrine of deterrence evolved later, then gradually the ideas of flexible response, balance, stabilization, mutual assured destruction.

The strategy was invented to go with the weapon, not the weapon in response to a felt strategic need. The idea of inventing a defense is the other way round.

There are many objections, apart from the scientific questions of whether a perfect defense would ever be possible, whether it couldn't be countered more easily than built. A missile defense would not work

against low-flying or shorter-range weapons. It would give no protection against maverick leaders or terrorists bent on sneak attack. Above all, as Mr. Reagan said, the danger of war would be terribly increased if one side believed it had both a defense and the power to destroy the other.

The time for an imaginative leap of stage of the scientific search for a means to back away from the brink. If both are proceeding toward safety at the same pace, the arms race might at last be reversed to a race for peace.

awareness in his interview with reporters last week that one day a new said, the president "could follow any one of a number of courses."

"He could offer to give that same defensive weapon to the Russians) to prove to them that there was no longer any need for keeping these mis-siles. Or with that defense, he could

say to them, 'I am willing to do away with all my missiles. You do away with all of yours.' with all of yours."

Mr. Reagan was asked about "a joint venture" in the search for a defense from onter space, aiready going on. "I have to tell you I haven't given that any thought. That's something to think about and look at," be said. Indeed it is. Even if the scientists found that changing mutual assured destruction to mutual assured de-

fense was technically impossible. both sides would then know it at the same time, saving not only billions but the risk of fatal miscalculation about the other's capacity. There is no way the United States could demonstrate more compellingly that its true goal is peace and security for all.

What would Moscow answer? Almost surely not what Stalin said through Mr. Sobolev. The world, including Moscow, has learned a lot since those early secretive days about the mysterious force in the atom.

But we can't know until we ask. Some will say the thought is breathpolicy is now, before the technology lessly andacious, that the techniques exists. Recalling Harry Truman's are too far away to foresee where proposal. America should offer now such a plan might lead. A first step in share with the Russians this next can be taken now to help test intentions and ease suspicions.

Senators Jackson, Nunn, Warner and Hart, an unlikely combination, have a proposal for a joint U.S.-Soviet surveillance center to watch unex-The president did show some plained phenomena and make sure neither side misjudges some peculiar event as the start of an attack, if the idea could arise. When the time president would ponder it, he would comes that a defense is achieved, be see that this could lead to a cooperative effort for a missile defense.

Soviet and American astronauts have worked together in the sky. Can we start working together on Earth now to unthink the doomsday that has become all too thinkable? The New York Times.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Freedom Party

Regarding "About the Sovietophobia Threat and Its Cure" (IHT, March 26) by Stephen F. Cohen: How unfortunate that in his article

Prof. Cohen contributes to what he seeks to eliminate. His recommendation that the United States recognize the Soviet Union as a "legitimate power" is as irresponsible as the thinking that fueled the neo-conservative crowd led by Moyninan, Jackson and Podhoretz, which contributed to the failure of SALT-2 and lends a semblance of intellectual respectability to the Reagan administration.

Prof. Cohen would do well to re- itarianism can there be legitimacy. call the traditional American view that governments derive their legitimacy from the freely given consent of the governed. The Soviet Union

Soviet empire legitimate. In neither Russia nor the satellite states is there consent of the governed, and thus neither in Moscow, freedom party. Budapest, Prague, Warsaw nor elsewhere in the camp of Soviet total-

It can never be a valid response to lose sight of those values which make America what it is. There are respectable grounds for opposing the hystermay be a fact of life with which we is that Prof. Cohen deplores, and for must live; detente may be the most reason in our relations with the Sovirational response to that fact, and et Union (see for example the second SALT-2 and the Nitze proposals may volume of Henry Kissinger's membe positive, but we can never be true ours or much of the writing of George to the American vocation and call the Kennan), but there must be no misperceptions as to what the Soviets are or what America ought to remain the standard bearer of fiberty, the

ROBERT ROSENSTOCK

Reagan's 'Vision'

A Path Toward Cooperation

STANFORD. California — On March 23 President Ronald Reagan in a few thoughtful phrases denied the generally accepted idea that there is no defense against nuclear weapons.

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A wide range of good and ingenious technical plans, ranging from simple to extraordinarily complex, challenge the widespread opinion that practical defense cannot be obtained. Mr. Reagan wanted to know a vast number of details. He asked questions of his science adviser, George Keyworth, and of many other scientists, myself included. He then decided that something must and can be done. He has asked the cooperation of America's scientists to this beneficial effort.

The conversion from mutually assured destruction in mutually assured survival is what Mr. Reagan wants. It would benefit not only America's

The conversion from mutually assured destruction in mutually assured survival is what Mr. Reagan wants. It would benefit not only America's children and those of its allies, but also children in the Soviet Union. If high technology can be used for this purposa, fear will be replaced by an atmosphere in which America will no longer need to worry about the consequences of sharing technical applications with anyone. Real cooperation the last hast for manca will become more applicable. ation, the best hasis for peace, will become more probable.

— Physicist Edward Teller in The New York Times.

A Dangerous Misconception

VORKTOWN HEIGHTS. New York — President Reagan's question — "Wouldn't it be better to save lives than to avenge them?"— does not go far enough. Far better than saving some unknowable number of the f50 million or more Americans who might die in a nuclear war is saving all of them by preventing that war, through deterrence of aggression by promise of retaliation. The president notes that "this approach to stability through offensive threat has worked." It will continue to work if we do not continually denigrate its effectiveness because we long for an alternative, because we want to justify military expenditures or because we are in love with technology.

We should accept the reality of deterrence by threat of retaliation, make a strong effort to reduce the number of warheads from some 20,000 on each side to 1,000 each, and seek a total ban on nuclear tests. We need a ban on all weapons to space and on aggression against satellites.

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The Reagan initiative on space-age defense is likely to go the way of his early choice of individual super-hardened silos for survivable basing of the MX missile. But it is a far more dangerous misconception.

— Physicist Richard L. Garwin in The New York Times.

What Are These Beam Weapons?

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OS ANGELES — What are these beam weapons that President Reagan has announced that America will be working on? And why have the Soviets been so quick to denounce them?

An orbiting satellite must produce a proper beam, powerful enough for the job but one that stays well focused and does not spread out or lose energy by being absorbed in the upper atmosphere, it must not wiggle or be deflected off course by the Earth's magnetic field. It must hit the enemy missile and stay focused on it while the beam-carrying satellite and the enemy missile five at speade of thousands of miles part hours. It and the enemy missile fly at speeds of thousands of miles per hour. It

must be aimed to an accuracy of perhaps three feet, over a distance of thousands of miles. If it makes even a near-hit, it will do nothing.

This is a tall order, and we are far from being able to achieve it. Yet it is not so long since nuclear-tipped missiles themselves were beyond our capabilities. Mr. Reagan has announced a stepped-up program of re-

capabilities. Mr. Reagan has announced a stepper-up program of research, and therein lies the shrewdness of his decision.

For research is relatively cheap, Yet, for the billion or so dollars that America will be spending annually on beam-weapon research, it stands to achieve some significant gains. What it really will be doing is matching its scientific research, in which it has unparalleled strength, against the brute force of the Soviets' missiles. In this contest of clevernes, the Soviets will be at a disadvantage. They will be forced to divert money and talent into matching beam-weapons work, seeking to develop their own beams as well as countermeasures. This competition will play to U.S. strength io microelectronics.

— T.A. Heppenheimer, an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, writing in the Las Angeles Times.

An Anti-Nuclear Shield to Share

NEW YORK — There is a genuine appeal in the direction President Reagan proposes to take for a new generation of weapons. Those of us who for more than two decades have felt that the doctrine of mutual assured destruction ensurined by Robert McNamara was a grave strategic and moral miscalculation should take heart at an appeal to the scientific-military community to come up with a weapons system aimed at destroying not human life but agents for the destruction of human life. f would counsel the president to offer to share with the Soviet Union,

or indeed with any other country that asks for it, the fruits of our research. There could be no evidence more compelling of our resolution never to strike first than to give to the enemy the means to protect himself from any such strike. Assuming that the dream were realized, we will see the United States acquiring a shield against nuclear attack and the Soviet Union acquiring an identical shield. What would then be uscless is: nuclear weapons. — Syndicated columnist William F. Buckley Jr.

The Alchemists Must Be Stopped

WASHINGTON — The strategic logic of the Reagan administration will not make nuclear weapons obsolete, as promised. All that ballistic-missile defense will make obsolete is deterrence — which, in this fallen nuclear world, is all we bave.

Laser beams and particle beams will solve nothing. It is proposed that ballistic missiles be destroyed in flight. They cannot be destroyed without being detonated. They will be detonated either in the atmosphere or in the air. If they are detonated in the atmosphere, the ecology will be laid waste, although the cities may still stand. Since lasers travel at the speed of light, it is more likely that they will destroy the missiles in the air, and not very high in the air. If they are detonated in the air, there will be an air burst. An air burst over Moscow, and Moscow will no longer stand. An air burst over Washington, and Washington will no longer stand. In either case retaliation will follow.

Are we the slaves of the sciences, or their masters? Solly Zuckerman for years an adviser to the British government on nuclear science and strategy, has referred to the physicists and engineers of the nuclear regime as "the alchemists of our times." Ballistic-missile defense is just more alchemy. If it is not stopped, we will have suffered a failure of the political institutions of which we are proud.

- Lean Wieseltier, author of the forthoming book "Nuclear War, Nuclear Peace," writing in the Las Angeles Times.

Technical Solutions Won't Do

WASHINGTON — In June 1980, Geng Biao, the senior defense official of the People's Republic of China, visited the United States. On Mr. Geng's Sunday afternoon arrival, President Carter, who was about to watch "The Empire Strikes Back" in the White House projection room, suggested f bring Mr. Geng to meet him. The group watched laser beams, death rays and spaceship destruction on the screen. Afterward I told Mr. Geng that this equipment was not yet ready for consideration for U.S. forces, let alone transfer to the People's Republic. What a change in three short years! President Reagan now offers "a new hone for our children in the 21st century." based on directed-energy new hope for our children in the 21st century," based on directed-energy weapons, including nuclear weapons, laser beams, particle beams and all the panophy of Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker.

But these are serious matters. And the prospects for a technical solution to the problem of preserving modern society in the face of an actual thermonuclear war — whether that solution calls for anti-ballistic laser systems in space, elaborate civil defense schemes or combinations of these with counterforce capability — seem to me to be very poor.

- Former Defense Secretary Harold Brown in The Washington Post. **Diversion From Internal Trouble?**

MILWAUKEE — I served as an assistant to a group of political ILWAUKEE — I served as an assistant to a group of positional leaders who had developed the art of distinguishing between substantive reality and airy rhetoric in presidential messages. They had some effective rules of thumb; one that I have never known to go wrong was in examine the presidential words to determine whether they merely state it. goals or proposed practical steps to reach those goals. By that test, it is hard to put much weight on President Reagan's March 23 speech.

He did not ask for an appropriation. He did not grant specific authori-

ty to anyone in the government to act. He did not call for the creation of any new agency. But why then did Yuri Andropov react so vehemently?

One cannot help but wonder whether there are strains in Soviet society that are difficult for Mr. Andropov to manage. It would not be the first time that the leader of a nation had conjured up external threats to distract the people from internal problems. Is it possible that the Soviet Union has even greater economic problems than it has admitted?

There is, of course, another explanation for Mr. Andropov's seemingly overdone ourrage. Perhaps he seized on the opportunity to use belicosity as a bargaining instrument to be used in negotiating some kind of a deal If we assume that our leaders are intelligent and mature men, one of two conclusions follows: Either both men are angling for diversions from internal troubles, or both are employing extremist language as starting points or as a cover for serious negotiations. I hope it is the latter.

George E. Reedy, who was press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson, writing in the Las Angeles Times.

Prohibition Ends in New Delhi Indians Can Now Legally Drink in Public Places

NEW DELHI — For the first time in years, Indians can now legally drink alcoholic beverages in public places in the capital. The government officially ended prohibition on April 1.

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Indians here had to wait one more day for their liquid libation because the first day of each month is still a "dry day" when no alcohol may be sold nr

The end of the era came quietly.

"You'd think they would be celebrating," said a Westerner surveying the half-empty Bah Hai sup-per club at the Maurya Sheraton Hotel, one of the more popular night spots in town.
"It doesn't look like it, does it?" replied the mai-

India began moving toward total prohibition in 1977 under the Janata government of Printe Minister Morarji Desai, an abstainer. More and more days each month were declared "dry." The liquid licenses of private clubs in New Delhi, a federally

administered territory, were not renewed.

Indians lost the right to drink in hotel and res taurant bars. Foreigners, who mostly paid their bills in hard currencies, were exempted. The process generally was reversed when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi returned to office in Janu-

ary 1980. Gujarat and Tamil Nadu states remain

dry, however, while Bombay became "wet."

Now, however, every Tuesday is no longer a dry day, nor is the second Sagurday of each month.

A year ago, on April 1, 1982, the government repealed the regulation against private clubs here serving liquor and began reissuing licenses. Crowds of well-dressed men and women materialized around the copper-topped bar at the famed Gymkhana Club and other elegant remnants of

the British Raj. New Delhi has no public "bars" as such, and the new "wet" regulation applies only to hotels and restaurants that have bars.

Ravi Dubey, general manager of New Delhi's posh Taj Mahal Hotel, said he expected the change to bring in more business. It will encourage local Indians to entertain out rather than at home,

in the past, the hotel has had to tell Indians they could not be served liquor even though the foreigners in their party could drink as much as they wanted. "A lot of embarrassing situations will be avoided." Mr. Dubey said. But the new regulation is unlikely to start a stampede by thirsty Indians to

their favorite watering hole.

Most service establishments have long turned a blind eye to the "no-Indians" rule, particularly since Mrs. Gandhi's return to power and the gradual liberalization of the regulations

Also, Indian taxes on alcoholic beverages are high, and are reflected in the retail price. The Taj Mahal charges 60 rupees (\$6) for a "large" mixed drink. Prices in Bombay and Calcutta, India's main port cities, can be twice that.

The average Indian worker earns just over 1,500 rupees a year, the government reported recently.

On April 1, the government also doubled the price of a liquor license. For the Taj Mahal Hotel, that means an increase of from 25,000 to 50,000 rupees a year. "This is a fixed cost," Mr. Dubey said, saying he believed it would add little to the price of an individual drink.

In 1951, U.S. Considered Sending Nationalists to Chinese Mainland

darkest periods of the Korean Wat, months to assemble enough excess sidered moving 100,000 to 150,000 other vessels to transport National dependent upon the Soviet Union Chinese Nationalist troops from ist troops to the mainland, where for economic and military support. Taiwan to the Chinese mainland, an estimated 700,000 bandits, guer-But the action, which would rillas and other dissidents were said

have lifted restraints on Generalis to be operating simo Chiang Kai-shek's forces, was al hundred hitherto secret papers made public Saturday by the State

Department. Two volumes of declassified documents totaling 2,080 pages covered U.S. relations with. China and Kores in the critical war

General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, reported to General George C. Marshall, the secretary of defense, that "until a solution is found for our major differences, with Communist China, we should continue to safeguard Formosa

General-Bradley said, "We do not envision an invasion of China by U.S. troops, even in the event of,

a full-scale war.

However, the Nationalist forces on Formosa constitute the only visible source of manpower for extensive guerrilla operations and a possible invasion of the mainland."

The World

WASHINGTON - In one of the Chiefs estimated it would take two telligence Agency cautioned that World War II cargo, coastal and

> The Nationalists had undergone study said.

A Soviet decision to engage in open war with the United States, the Joint Chiefs advised the National Security Council, "will be predicated on the Soviet concept of the proper time to do so," and it added that the timing "may be has tened or delayed by the removal ofcurrent restrictions on Nationalist

favorable reaction from them but. The Times said Mr. Whitelaw little material aid

Britain on China policy. the c

A "national intelligence esti-said.

In another document, the Joint mate" prepared by the Central In-

China would make Beijing more dependent upon the Soviet Union 2 U.K. Ministers

is the home secretary and deputy prime minister, and Francis Pym, the foreign secretary, will be re-placed if Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher wins the oext general election. The Times of London pre-

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It said both "are aware that they face replacement" by Mrs. Thatch
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would be moved to the House of ma. Hong Kong could be used by now chancellor of the Duchy of Beijing to encourage differences Lancaster, Mr. Pym can expect to between the United States and be replaced by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the chancellor of the Exchequer, it

Sale of U.S. M-1 Tanks **To Saudis Is Reported** To Be Set at 1,200

By Richard Halloran

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The number of M-1 Abrams tanks to be sold to Saudi Arabia under a long-range plan being developed by the Reagan administration has been put at 1,200, according to defense and congressional officials.

The officials also say that some

nf the tanks would be used by U.S. troops if they were deployed there

They cautioned that the plan to sell the most modern of U.S. tanks to Saudi Arabia was in an early stage and would take several years to negotiate and arrange for production. The plan also reportedly includes the sale of Bradley armored troop carriers.

A Pentagon spokesman said no firm request had been received from Sandi Arabia. The administration's intention to sell tanks to Saudi Arabia has been reported before, but the size of the program being developed had not been

made public. [A Pentagon official denied Monday that the United States was considering selling 1,200 M-1 tanks to Saudi Arabia or stationing tanks there for use by U.S. fnress, Reuters reported from Washing-ton. He called press reports of such a planned sale "nonseuse."
[But the official said the United

States did plan to send a small number of the tanks to Saudi Arabia, at Riyadh's request, to demonstrate their ability to operate in the

A crew of 18 Saudi tank soldiers Western countermeasures against began training on the Abrams tank two weeks ago at Fort Knox, Kentucky, a U.S. Army spokesman said Friday. That training will take 6 to 10 more weeks, with some Saudi Arabians also being trained in maintenance.

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The disclosure was among sever—
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The Associated Press

The Associ The program at Fort Knox, the LONDON — Two senior cabinet desert scheduled for this summer, ministers, William Whitelaw, who the arm spokesman said. After the arm spokesman said. After that has been evaluated, officials said, oegotiations are expected to

The officials suggested that be-ginning in 1985, about 400 of the tanks would start replacing 300 older French tanks and 150 M-60 U.S, tanks now in the Saudi forces. Later, they said, more tanks would be shipped to Saudi forces, with some for possible U.S. use.

In that case, the Saudi Arabians would get an advanced model of the Abrams tank armed with a India could be expected to con- Lords and replaced at the Home 120mm gun instead of the 105mm leinin any overt action against Chi- Office by Cecil Parkinson, who is gun oo the current model. The new 120mm gun instead of the 105mm gun, developed in West Germany, will be made under license in the United States for M-1 tanks start-

Israeli officials, who have repeat-

edly protested previous U.S. arms sales to Saudi Arabia, have already expressed in private their opposi tion to the potential tank sale

Israel's supporters in the United States say they will vigorously oppose the plan if it develops, as they lobbied against the sale of AWACS early-warning radar planes to San-di Arabia in 1981.

Congress has the authority to veto arms sales abroad, including any such sale of the Abrams tanks. Former officials who served in the Carter administration said that under U.S.-Saudi military sales agreements in force since the mid-1970s, Washington has been selling Saudi Arabia arms and building military installations, like the nava base at Jubail, in excess of Saudi

needs or ability to operate. Reagan administration officials said that any new accord on a sale of Abrams tanks would serve to improve ties with Saudi Arabia, which Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger considers to be a potentially valuable ally in the

Middle East. Moreover, the officials said, selling the tanks would be a form of positioning heavy weapons in the region for potential use by the U.S. Central Command, the new name for the Rapid Deployment Force. Should the U.S. forces be sent to

Saudi Arabia, their heaviest weapons, which are difficult to trans port, would already be there. The main U.S. interest in that region is to prevent or repel a Soviet move on the Iranian or Saudi oil fields.

Military analysts suggested that the number of tanks, above those that could be put to use by the Sau-di Army, would be enough to equip three U.S. mechanized divisions.

The Reagan administration has made access by Western industrial nations to Gulf oil a priority second only in preventing a Soviet in-vasion of Western Europe, accord-ing to the new Defense Guidance issued to the armed forces by Mr. Weinberger on March 1. That directive set the Pentagon's strategy for the next five years.

The directive instructs U.S. armed forces, hy the end of this decade, to improve their "capabili-ties to project, operate and sustain forces" in the Gulf region.

Climbers Die Near Seoul

SEOUL — Seven South Korean students died Sunday in snow-storms that began suddenly as they climbed a mountain north of Seoul police said Monday.



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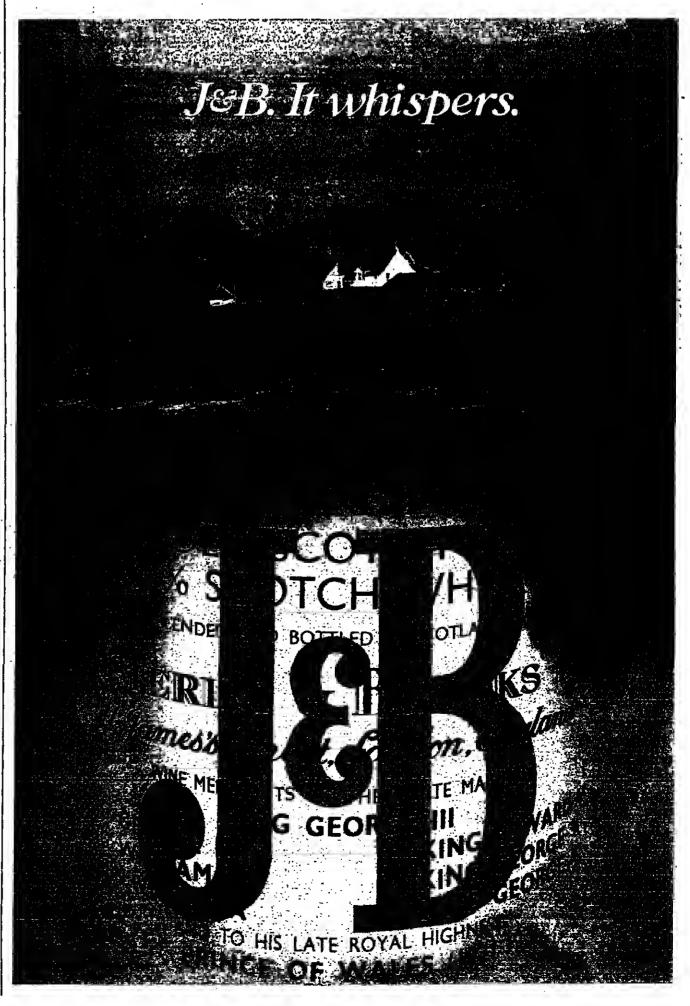
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Experts Say Polish Recovery Plan Is Likely to Harm the Economy

New York Times Service WARSAW - Poland's threeyear recovery plan has little prospect of easing the nation's severe economic crisis, experts here believe, and is likely to make things

One of the major difficulties. Western diplomats and Poles say, lies with new tax measures that will discourage the most productive part of the economy, especially the private farmers who grow more than three-quarters of Poland's

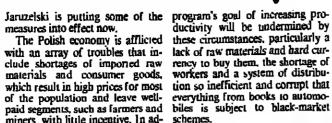
"Exactly the people they say they are trying to encourage, they are likely to discourage," said a Western diplomat specializing in economics.

"This plan is nonsense," added a disgruntled member of the Sejm, has received the plan and is to vote on it at some point, although the

The Polish economy is afflicted of the population and leave wellpaid segments, such as farmers and miners, with little incentive. In addition, there is the staggering debt to the West, the effect of sanctions imposed in response to martial law and a sullen, resentful work force.

Much of the trouble is the result of the government's efforts at ecoreform. When a program was introduced to make way for imported foods is to be reduced, younger workers by encouraging early retirement, 550,000 senior workers jumped at the chance. leaving industry 256,000 workers short. A certain amount of freedom granted to managers resulted in an inflationary spiral of prices and wages without increased produc-

And experts say the three-year



Deputy Prime Minister Janusz Obodowski, the bead of the goverument's planning commission told the parliament when he presented the plan that its primary goal was to feed the nation.

Under the program, reliance on with an additional 250,000 acres (100,000 hectares) of grain to be

But grain production is not the problem. Indeed, farmers are holding on to stocks of grain, selling to the government only half the five million tons it asked for last year. The reason is that the currency they can earn is all but worthless in an economy with little to buy.

The taxes called for under the three-year program, experts here believe, threaten to make the prieral income tax and a tax on specialized farms that concentrate on large single crops.

promise to spread distress not only would issue a joint statement. to farmers but also to the thousands of small-business operators. shop owners, repairmen and resrateurs who form the backbone rule it out. of the private service economy.

thought in a country where nearly a Palestinian entity on the Israelieveryone gets along by beating the system - and a new tax plan for danian administration. private business people and craft workers.

The plan also calls for luxury taxes on vacation bomes, on trips abroad and on large cars, color talks were taking place. television sets and bunting rifles.

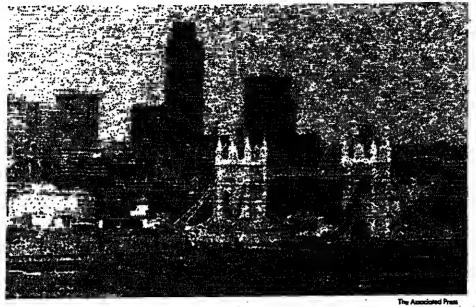
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goods — trading television sets for In Wa hams, for example. The govern- Speakes, a White House spokesment recently issued an order ban-man, said the United States wanted ning all such barter between indus-

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TOWERS PAST AND PRESENT - London's Tower Bridge is dwarfed by skyscrapers that have sprouted in the City financial district as land prices have risen.

Arafat, Hussein Continue Talking As Diplomatic Activity Increases

their third straight day of talks Monday on President Ronald The proposals for new taxes A Palestinian official said the two

> he could not confirm that a statement would be made but did not

Mr. Arafat failed Sunday to give The plan envisages the compil-ing of complete records of income ations with Israel — a setback for the end of 1984 - a chilling Mr. Reagan's plan, which calls for occupied West Bank under Jor-

> stepped up diplomacy by the Palestine Liberation Organization in Amman as the Arafat-Hussein

The government also plans to ecutive committee met Sunday evestop the practice whereby workers ning, and a higher Jordanian-Palesreceived the first chance to buy the tinian political committee met to fruits of their industry, In one ex- draft a statement. The committee ample of this, local newspapers reported recently that three-quarters plore possible joint action toward a Iran Rejects Iraqi Cease-Fire Offer

decided, and the Arabs have decid-

ed on the peace plan at Fez."

It said Iraq should first give safe wide (386 kilometers by 48 kilometers by 48 kilometers).

raq sbould retract a war commu- to protect water desalination and nique in which it said ships close to power plants. A "light layer" of oil washed up on Qatar's beaches on Friday and Saturday. Drinking water was selling in sentatives of eight Gulf states in Bahrain for \$60 a barrel — twice Bahrain on Monday to discuss

> Mr. Shams said that all the damage to the Iranian wells had been

There was no immediate com-ment from the Jordanian that the United States has other monarch's palace after Mr. Arafat alternatives to pressure Israel for said Sunday that the PLO remains the achievement of a just peace."

committed to the Arab League the newspaper said.

peace plan, which differs fundamentally with Mr. Reagan's pro
Egypt flew to North Korea from The PLO chairman called for a

leg of an 11-day Asian tour. In Chinew summit where "everything will na, Mr. Mubarak urged the Pales-be discussed." He added, "I am timians to let Jordan represent fully committed to what the Arabs them in negotiations with Israel.

King Hussein has yet to accept a role in the U.S.-led process, indi-The plan adopted at the Arab cating he would not negotiate with-League summit in Fez. Morocco, out PLO and Arab support to calls for the creation of an independent Palestinian state and rec
Meanwhile, in Beirut, the radio

ognizes the PLO as the Palestinian of the Lebanese Christian militias people's sole representative,

The Jordanian newspaper Alra'i,
close to the government, said Monday that Mr. Reagan bad telephoned King Hussein to promise a

the Leoanese Christian Inhibitation in product an explosion ripped through a residential building in an Israeli-controlled town just south of the capital, killing or wounding a unphoned King Hussein to promise a

Gloria Swanson Dies At 84; A Goddess of Hollywood in the '20s

Josephine Svensson.

first husband.

After getting started in the business at 14, she played small roles for two years. She then advanced

to featured parts in such farces as

the Meal Ticket" and "Sweedie Goes to College," appearing with Wallace Beery, who became her

In 1916, she went to Hollywood

and-girl comedies with Bobby Ver-

Six DeMille films with such ti-

lles as "Don't Change Your Hus-band." "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?" estab-lished Miss Swanson as the early

prototype of the worldly woman. Recalling the giddy era of Holly

wood's youth, she once remarked:
"We lived like kings and queens

and why not? We were in love with life. We were making more money

than we ever dreamed existed, and there was no reason to believe that

it would ever stop. We had just

fought the war that was to end all

wars, and everyone believed there

was nothing but peace and plea-

in 20 movies for Paramount Pro-

testing the scripts. Miss Swanson

sought to do characterizations. Her

most ambitious Paramount pro-

duction was "Madame Sans-

Gene," adapted from a French

Paramount then starred Miss

play about Napoleon's laundress.

Swanson in several routine vehi-cles, and she formed her own pro-

duction company. She released her

next films through United Artists

From 1921 to 1926, she starred

sure ahead.

The Fable of Elvira and Farina &

NEW YORK - Gloria Swanson, was born in Chicago on March 17, 84, the silent-movie queen who became the epitome of Hollywood's golden years, died Monday at New York Hospital after a brief illness.

Symbol of Glamour

New York Times Service A symbol of enduring glamour, Gloria Swanson was the most elittering goddess of Hollywood in the 1920s, a woman whose name became synonymous with the era.

By the middle of that decade, and was soon hired by Mack Sennett, the king of slapstick, who tal's top box-office attraction. Her flamboyant costumes and innovative coiffures, on screen and off, and even her chin mole, were cop-

ied by millions of women. Noted for an extravagant way of life, Miss Swanson earned \$8 mil-lion from 1918 to 1929 and spent nearly all of it.

At the age of 14, in 1913, she had begun her career as an extra. Soon she gained featured roles and leads in Mack Sennett comedies and reached stardom in six opulent marital melodramas directed by Cecil B. DeMille

In 1926, after making scores of women of the world epics and light comedies, she sought substantive roles and founded her own production company.

The gamble led to her best perormance to date, as the South Seas ensualist in the title role of "Sadie Thompson." She also produced "The Trespasser." her first talking film and one of her greatest hits.

In 1950, after a virtual 16-year absence from the screen, Miss Swanson achieved her greatest dramatic triumph in "Sunset Boulevard," portraying a reclusive, neu-rotic silent-film star vainly seeking

a comeback. In ber later years, Miss Swanson became known as a health-food ad-

vocate, espousing proper diet and natural, unsprayed foods, The only child of Joseph and

controlling the slick.

Khaled Fakhro, director of the

Gulf Mutual Aid Emergency Cen-

ter, described a meeting of repre-

Morocco and Algeria

Ease Rules on Travel

The Associated Press

such residents since Morocco and Algeria broke diplomatic relations

seven years ago over the war in the Western Sahara. Morocco is fight-

ing Polisario Front guerrillas for control of the desert, while Algeria

as backed the rebels.

with financing partly provided by Joseph P. Kennedy, the Boston financier who was to found a family political dynasty. For several years, he was her financial adviser and close friend. Her first independent venture,

The Love of Sunya," provided a glittering opening for the Roxy movie palace in New York in 1927. After "The Trespasser" in 1929, she returned to farce and light embled a team of oil-well experts comedy in several films. In 1934 she scored a modest success in Fox's production of "Music in the Air," a Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein musical.

Then, for 16 years, she vanished Officials in Abu Dhabi said the chief of the U.S. Coast Guard, Charles Colbert, and two U.S. polfrom the screen with the sole exception of "Father Takes a Wife," a trivial 1941 comedy. The major reason for her absence was apparlution experts had arrived in the entivithe lack of a suitable vehicle. United Arab Emirales to advise on Miss Swanson set up several

businesses, including budget-priced clothes and cosmetics, starred in several stage comedies on the straw-hat circuit and later sculpted

for \$5,000 fees.
In 1948 she braved the new medium of live TV with "The Gloria Swanson Hour," a talk show.

"Sunset Boulevard" was her 63d feature, and was followed by a run on Broadway, with José Ferrer, in a highly praised revival of the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur comedy Twentieth Century."

After scores of appearances on television and several other pays and films, she returned to Broad-way in 1971 in the comedy "Butterflies Are Free."

Miss Swanson was married six times. Besides Wallace Beery, she married to the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Coudraye; Herbert K. Somborn, a movie executive who later founded the Brown Derby restaurants; Michael Farmer, an Irish sportsman; William N. Davey, an investment broker; and William Drifty, a former reporter.

World's Poor Nations Open Beijing Meeting BEIJING — A conference on nonindustrialized countries. solving problems of the world's "The military alliances of "The military alliances of East

poor nations opened here Monday with the accusation that the world's resources are being squan-

Shridath Ramphal of Guyana said that, amid what may be the worst economic crisis since the 1930s, "the superpowers, like modern warlords, are frolicking on the

margins of apocalypse, or so at any rate it seems to most of mankind." He is co-chairman of the "South-South" conference, which is focusing on strategies for economic development, negotiations with the neveloped nations of the "North,"

8 Die in China Air Crash

BELITNG — Eight persons died Monday when a light plane leased by the French Total Oil Co. crashed shortly after taking off from Guangzhou Airport.

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and West," Mr. Ramphal said, "are engaged in a contest for interna-tional supremacy that has lost not dered in the name of the security of only its sense of proportion but any semblance of rationality.

The other co-chairman. Huan Xiang, adviser to China's Academy of Social Sciences, told the nearly 70 Third World scholars in attendance: "The levers of international economic power still are in the bands of a few developed nations and are being used to harm the in-terests of the Third World na-

Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang of China told the conference that attainment of development goals in nonindustrialized nations required "the fundamental restructuring of the unjust and inequitable old international economic order."

Mr. Zhao urged the nonindustrialized nations to "put forward some urgent and feasible projects through full consultations in the spirit of seeking common ground" and to coordinate actions in "various forums of North-South negoti-

Mr. Ramphal praised China's role "in developing a Third World consciousness" and said China can do more "to ensure that the Third World does not always come third,"

vauc tarmers even less productive.

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Reagan's Middle East peace plan. A spokesman for the king said

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Indeed, the system had evolved to the point where factories and endanian move toward a Middle East In Washington, Larry M.

piled by Our Staff From Dispatches the zone of naval mines," the BAHRAIN - Iran turned down spokesman said.

er supplies of Gulf nations.

"to move forward in the peace pro-cess," and added, "We would like standing by to cap two damaged

> the leaking Iranian wells would be military targets.
>
> Mr. Shams is leading the Iranian delegation in negotiations here that

that the "conditional limited cease- the price at \$38.50 a barrel. fire" should be under the auspices of the United Nations or other in-

the Iranian regime the opportunity and March 2. to clean up the waterways in the Other report gulf or enable it to sail its ships and was damaged accidentally by a carry weapons or ammunition ship and another by Iraqi military through these waterways or clear action.

Monday an Iraqi offer of a limited ease-fire to allow repair crews to troleum and Minerals in Sandi barges and supply ships. But the stop the spread of an oil slick that Arabia estimate that 150,000 barthreatens the food, water and pow- rels of crude oil have spread over conduct to the area and had been an area 240 miles long and 30 miles placed on standby, he said.

standing by to cap two damaged
offshore platforms.

Ali Shams Ardekani, Iran's ambassador to Kuwait, said bere that

Qatar, measures were being taken

ways of containing the giant oil slick as "technical." are being attended by pollution ex- the price of light crude oil. In perts from all the Gulf states. Qatar, the price of mineral water Setting out the Iraqi offer, an official spokesman in Baghdad said government intervened and and set

lernational bodies.

"The cease-fire should not give with attacks on Jan. 27, Feb. 11 Other reports have said one well

ALGIERS - Algerian residents of Morocco and Moroccan residents of Algeria will be allowed to travel freely between the two coun-tries beginning Thursday, officials of both nations announced Mon-It will be the first time unre-stricted travel has been allowed for

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Uncorking Old Wine For New Connoisseurs

By Frank J. Prial

YEW YORK — Some years de Rothschild, the owner of Bordeaux, was entertaining a notably aggressive wine writer — we'll overeducated about wine. No matter. The double magnums of Lafite, from distinguished vintages, were tons on lunch. "What shall we opened as fast as the waiters could drink?" Baron Philippe said, more to himself than to express the

since I tasted the 1874." Without missing a beat, Baron
Philippe patted his guest's arm, be a burden to people in the wine smiled sailly and said: "It's not a business. In Bordeaux it is considluncheon wine, George. It's not a ered a great compliment to a chaluncheon wine."

Most of us will go through life a bottle of his own wine. Once, at never drinking anything much older than our mortgages. But what about the old wines, the rare wines, the neighbor's 1945. The man was the so-called great wines? What happens to them? Who does drink

"I haven't had a bottle of this in

Michael Broadbent, the wine specialist from Christie's in Lon-don, tells about his first attempt to separate an enormously wealthy British nobleman from parts of his wine cellar. After only a brief exchange the collector relented. "Might as well," he said with a shrug. He grambled on: "Can't find enough people worth opening a double magnum of '55 Lafite for anymore.

Broadbeat, who spends a good part of his life scrambling into dank spaces looking for the ultimate bottle, indicated that this particular collector had quite a few around.
double magnums of 1855 Lafite on "We'r hand. It is the kind of discovery that keeps Broadbent going, but it does not necessarily mean more good wine for the masses, or even for knowledgeable enthusiasts.

It is a sad commentary on the wine world, but it is probably safe to say that a large proportion of recent times. One level up would the most famous wines are drunk by people who really couldn't care years that produced good, even less. As any Washington retailer can confirm, embassy parties account for endless cases of fine wines destined for the throats of national and international leaders and their acolytes, a group not al-mand for it proportionately strongways conspicuous for cenophilic

In the spring of 1980 I found myself at an elegant party in the wineshed at Château Lafite. The occasion was the Fête des Fleurs, an annual party that marks the beginning of the grape-growing and The result was extremely meager wine-making season in Bordeaux, stocks of old wine, even from the. Each year the party is held at a different chateau. As is their wont, the enough to accumulate good cellars.

Rothschilds tried to give a party to outdo all parties, with Lafite wines to match.

Several hundred people were there, including a large contingent Château Mouton-Rothschild in of Paris society, another group no get to them. There is this to be said for such largess: The people who to himself than to anyone else.

The scribe was ready. "You really know the wine could drink know," he said, "it's been years their fill; everyone else was on the dance floor.

teau owner or shipper to offer him

"I haven't had a bottle of this in 15 years," he said. "and the chateau has been out of it for at least 20 years." Later I learned that he found a case of his '45 in his car when he left. Only a Rothschild makes that kind of gift.

Only a Rothschild can. Lesser chateau owners have to resort to subterfuges to stretch their preci-ous bottles and still have something to offer the endless stream of agents, importers, retailers and journalists who visit. There is one ploy that can be used only on rank amateurs and, even then, only occasionally, because the word gets

"We're going to try something unusual tonight," the host will blandly announce. "I wanted you to see what superb wines we make here, even in off years." There follows a succession of mediocre vintages that might include '63, '65, '68 and '72, four of the poorest in very good, wines but rarely first-

Burgundians have an even tougher time because their production is so much smaller and the deer. Californians have a special problem: For years the wine makers were bit annually with a floor tax, a levy based on their inventories. To beat it they struggled to sell everything they made as soon

as possible.



An entrance to Louis Armstrong Park: Didn't it ramble?

New Orleans: Satchmo's Blues

By Frances Frank Marcus New York Times Service

FEW ORLEANS - If jazz was not born in the neighbor-hood, it is the place where it came to live. That is what the neighborhood people say about the Treme section of New Orleans, just outside the French Quarter, where the great black musicians here developed their art.

The jazz tradition still lives in Treme (pronounced tree-may). Small boys still pound on cardboard boxes for drums and parade through the streets, just as older musicians did when they were young. But much of the oeighbor-hood was destroyed with federal urban renewal funds more than 20 years ago. Fight blocks of historic Creole cottages and music halls, as well as other community structures, were leveled.

For years the city has been searching for a way to develop the 32-acre Louis Armstrong Park, with its statue of Satchmo, built at a cost of \$12 million on the neighborhood rubble in the 1970s after the city abandoned its plan to build a cultural center like New York's Lincoln Center, Its maintenance is a drain on city finances.

The city administration has chosen a group of investors to develop and manage the park. The Armstrong Park Corp. wants to build entertainment center in the park, similar to Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, Baltimore's Harborplace or Disneyworld's Epcot Center in Florida, Their \$96-million proposal, in effect a year-round jazz festival, includes an assortment of res-

plus three hotels.

Sooo after this plan was announced, the neighbors in what was left of Treme organized. In the opinion of Jerome Smith, a community organizer who lives on the border of Treme, the proposed development poses "many dangers."

"The main problem has to do with displacement," he said. "The second issue is how the park is going to assist in the economic and cultural stability of the neighbor-hood. My main concern is what is going to happen with the families in the neighborhood when the speculators begin to swarm in. Most cities don't tend to fulfill their moral responsibility when that is in conflict with the cash reg-

The park was originally a compromise. After a third of the neighborhood was leveled in the late 1950s, the city scaled down its plan for a grand cultural center to one building, the Theater of Performing Arts, which opened in 1973.

It soon ran into difficulty. Patrons complained of parking prob-lems, imaggings and tire slashings. Now the theater needs repairs. It was recently abandoned by the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, which now performs in the renovated Orpheum on Canal Street downtown.

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water spout Community organizers say the park does not appeal to the neighborhood people, who prefer to so-cialize on the sidewalks, in the streets and barrooms.

small boys, in warm weather. They and their bicycles shower in the

Though the city administration In the debate over the rest of the has chosen a corporation to develland, Moon Landricu, then the op the park, the 60-year lease must mayor, was inspired by a trip to the still be approved by the City Coun-Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen. He cil. The corporation hopes to get began promoting the idea of devel-oping the site that way and eventu-of the center before the World's

Film: A Greek Underworld

By Kerin Hope The Associated Press

A THENS — A film that uncoveriality of the creation of the cre ual underworld bas earned critical acclaim this season and some of the biggest box-office returns in movie history here.

But many Greeks — and an estimated one Greek in 20 has seen the movie - said they were shocked by the film's exploration of the homosexual strand that runs through Hellevic culture.

"Angelos," based on a real-life criminal case, is the first full-length feature directed by George Kata-cuzenos, an Egyptian-born Greek who worked as assistant director on more than 60 movies shot in Greece and abroad. "I wasn't making a gay movie or a movie that just wanted to shock," be said in an interview. "'Angelos' is about in-nocence betrayed."

Winner of the best film award at the Salonika film festival last fall, "Angelos" had respectful reviews at the Chicago festival last November and may be screened at Cannes this year. The "angel" of the title is a sensitive young man from a poor family living in a squalid Athens suburb. He escapes from a drunkard father and invalid sister by falling in love with a sailor. The sailor persuades him to become a transvestite prostitute, one of dozens who wait for homosexual and bisexual customers at night along the highway to Athens airport or around the steep streets behind the fashionable Kolonaki square in the city's center

Eventually, after a bumiliating encounter with a truck driver who leaves him bruised and uncon-The Louis Armstrong Park, scious on a garbage pile, Angelos planned by a young architect, Ro- goes home and slits his sleeping

"I read about the case when I'd eral years abroad," Katacuzenos said. "I was horrified that everyone

With its realism and thriller's pace, "Angelos" has oo parallel in Greek moviemaking, which usually offers cheaply produced comedies or avant-garde work that has little appeal for the average filmgoer. Most theaters in Greece offer subtitled imports from the United States or elsewhere in Europe.

"People didn't want to risk monev on a film with such an explosive theme," Katacuzenos said. 'The picture took three years to make because we kept running out of

Eventually it was finished with aid of a grant from the Greek gove ter mark in the group's progress.

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Katacuzenos used a cast of almost unknown actors. He wrote prostitotes' bars. the script, directed and edited him-self. Angelos is played by Michael Maniates, a 30-year-old musician and radio producer who had never

acted before. The transvestite prostitutes who appear in the film are playing themselves. They wanted to take part because they thought they'd

Francis Ford Coppola's latest film, "The Outsiders," hased on the book written by S.E. Hinton when she was 17, tells the story of

"Max Dugan Returns" tells the story of Nora McPhee (Marsha Masoo), a poor schoolteacher who lives with her teen-age son Michael (Matthew Broderick) in a shack in Venice, California, Her father, Max Dugan (Jason Robards). who deserted Nora years ago, appears on the doorstep one rainy night suspenseful movie, but it's also an carrying two suitcases filled with extremely brutal ooe. It begins money. He has only a few months with someone's brains spattered oo to live — and he spends them a wall, and ends with a particularly trying to buy off Nora. Janet Masin of The New York Times writes, 'Neil Simon's original screenplay is fast and buoyant, and Herbert Ross's direction shows off the abundant jokes to the best possible advantage.

Geriatric accountants make young nental air chase from Turkey to computer users walk a typewritertable plank to their doom; a joint parody of "Oliver!" and "Annie" satirizes religion and birth control. writes, "Only one action sequence Sheila Benson of the Los Angeles — when Armstrong and her em-Times writes: "Monty Python's ployees escape from the wicked 'The Meaning of Life' is a high-wa-sheikh — has the style and humor

dustrial outskirts of Athens, lit by brilliantly harsb winter light, and the garish nighttime world of the

Critics in Greece and abroad praised his delicate handling of the relationship between Angelos and the sailor who exploits him. "I wanted to be honest, to reveal oo more and no less than in any other kind of love story," he said. "I tried to make people react to something that's wrong in Greece today, the win a little understanding," the di- social iotolerance that still pre-

U.S. Movies in Brief

two rival groups of adolescents in the mid-1960s. When someone is accidentally knifed to death, Pony-boy Curtis (C. Thomas Howell) and Johnny Cade (Ralph Macchio) are forced into hiding in an abandoned church in the country. Sheila Benson says, "By and large, kids who love the book are going to set-tle in comfortably with the film. The question remains for the rest of us: Is Coppola's style bigger than his material?

Terry Jones's "Monty Python's and two old biplanes to look for Meaning of Life," takes an acerbic look at life from birth to old age. which turns out to be a cross-conti-

CAPSULE comments on recent-ly released U.S. films: order, not quite Swift, perhaps, hut very fast indeed, and pungently very fast indeed, and pungently and acidly observed."

> "The Black Stallion Returns," directed by Robert Dalva, is based on one of Walter Farley's novels for children. It picks up the story of young Alec Ramsay (Kelly Reno), a few years after the end of the first film "Black Stallion." Ramsay's horse is stolen by Arab horse thieves and taken to the Sahara. Vincent Canby of The New York Times writes, "It is funny, unpretentious and fast-paced. He Kelly Renol and all the other members of the cast act as if they were having a picnic, recreating the simple, straightforward pleasures of a pre-World War II B-movie."

Richard Rosenthal's "Bad Boys" is about a teen-age delinquent (Sean Penn) sentenced to reform school after killing a young boy. Janet Maslin of The New York Times writes, "'Bad Boys' is a suspenseful movie, but it's also an bloody battle. In between, there's a lot more of the same."

Brian G. Hutton's "High Road to China," set in the Roaring '20s, is about a rich young woman (Bess Armstrong) who hires a former World War I pilot (Tom Selleck) China, they are captured by an evil sheikh (Brian Blessed). Canby of The New York Times

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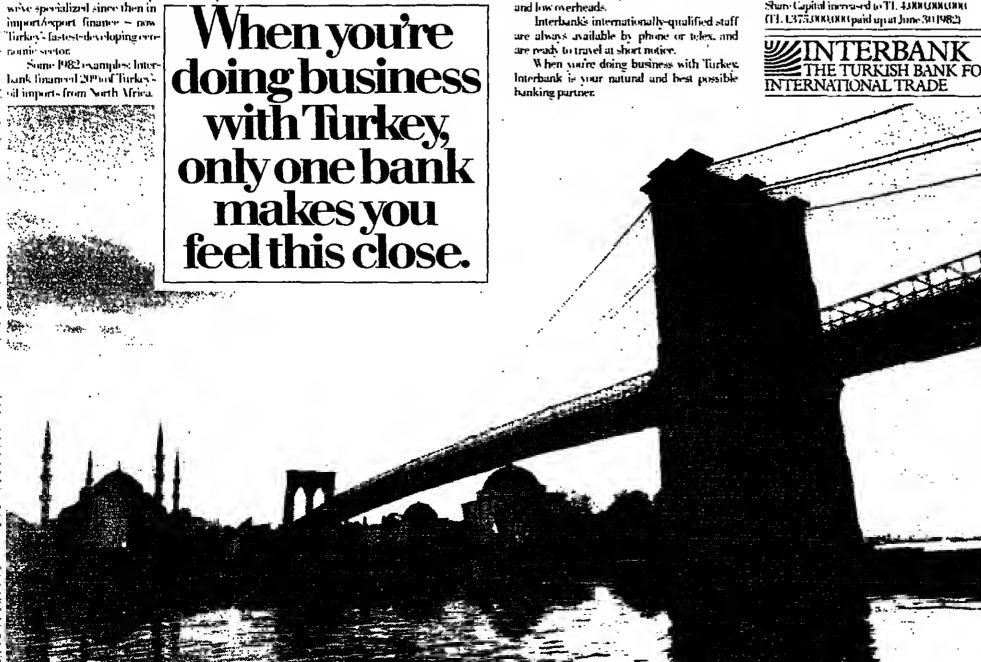
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But he said interest rates and unemployment would go down only if Congress has "the political will and courage to bring down the budget deficits as the administration has proposed."

Mr. Baldrige also defended the administration's order placing import tariffs on motorcycles. "We have fair trade laws on the books that we think ought to be enforced," he said. "Our whole motorcycle industry has been wiped out. There's just one company left."

If the measures were not taken, he added, "We're going to see quotas put on by the Coagress on a whole range of products that would really be protectionist."

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COMMODITIES By H.J. MAIDENBERG

U.S. Optimism Over PIK Plan **Tempered by Export Outlook**

EW YORK — The depressed farm-futures markets suddenly came to life early last month in a hurst of price gains, volume and open interest. The reason is that a surprisingly large number of U.S. farmers have signed up for the government's payment-in-kind program, which is minued primarily at reducing the huge grain surpluses and bolstering farm

Under the program, farmers will receive cash, crops they have pawned to the government, or a combination of both in exchange for idling part or all of their acreage this season. Agriculture Secretary John R. Block reported that farmers of 81 percent of the 230 million acres 193 million licetures) normally planted in the major crops such as grains, soybeans and cotton had signed up.

Small wonder then that in the past month May corn futures have wared to \$3.13 a bushel, from \$2.89, in Chicago. May wheat has jumped to \$3.60, from \$3.29, and the same soybean delivery to \$6.37, from \$5.89

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a bushel. Each one-cent move in grain and soybean futures repreents \$50 for each contract of 5,000 hushels. Initial cash margins for speculators in all three markets run about \$600 a contract.

Impressive as the rebound in the grain and soybean futures markets has been, the question now is whether the rally will be sustained. Based on interviews and the reports of leading farm-market analysts, the consensus is that prices ill remain strong this season.

One notable exception, however, was Emil S. Finley, managing director of ACLI International Commodity Services, and president of one of the leading fertilizer-exporting companies, International Commodities

"With all due respect to the Agriculture Department, their clever payment-in-kind program alone will not sustain or raise farm prices." Mr. Finley said. "Prices will rise this season only if exports rise, and from where we sit, that doesn't seem very likely this year."

Exports Have Lagged

Normally, Americans only consume about 45 percent of the wheat produced in the United States each year, and half the soybeans and 75 percent of the corn that is grown, Because many foreign customers of 5. farm produce lack dollars or, as in the case of the Soviet Union, deliberately shop elsewhere for grain and oilseeds, exports have lagged.

To offset the resultant poor market prices, U.S. farmers, aided by good weather, have produced record crops, which have become record surplusmuch of it pawned with the government under the Commodity Credit Corp. crop-loan programs.

Meanwhile, dollar-strapped foreign customers have mounted strong efforts to increase domestic food production, often more as a means of carning hard currencies than as a means of feeding their populations. Their efforts have been helped by the greatly increased supplies of fertifizers and other farm chemicals now being produced for the first time in the Middle East oil-producing lands as well as from such new suppliers

Although Mr. Finley's company exports fertilizers and other farm chemicals, be closely monitors domestic use because, as he noted the ther day in his office in White Plains, New York, sales of these products have long been the best indicators of what farmers plan to do, rather then what they tell the government they will do.

What Fertilizer Sales Mean

Domestic fertilizer sales have told Mr. Finley this season that many turmers, including those who have signed up for the payment-in-kind program, have bought ample supplies of these chemicals. His explana-

"Farmers who signed up can drop out of the program anytime up to urrent levels in the next few weeks and, equally important, if they believe most other farmers will not produce this season.

Those selling fertilizers to the domestic market are also benefiting from the fact that farmers who have only agreed to idle part of their acreage will greatly increase applications of farm chemicals on the rest of

Nitrogen is about the only fertilizer that is not selling well domestical-Mr. Finley said, "and this tells us many grain growers, particularly in the Corn Belt, will concentrate on soybeans, a crop that produces its own nitrogen. After all, corn growers normally use soybeans as a rotation crop and there is no burdensome surplus of these oilseeds."

Still, the only factor that cannot be determined is the weather in the United States or abroad, he cautioned, adding: "As usual, spring weather will also determine what many farmers will plant as well as whether they

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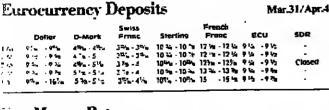
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N.Y. Prices Lower in **SlowTrade**

Compiled by Our Staff From Depatches NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower Monday amid concerns that the Federal Reserve may be taking a more restrictive stance on monetary policy.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 8.51 points in morning trading but changed direction and was off only 2.42 points, to

U.S. stock markets led the world in the first quarter. Page 13.

1,127.61, at the close. Declines led advances 3 to 2 and volume slumped to 66 million shares from 100.57 million Thursday. The slowdown indicated that the insuru-tions that dominate NYSE trading were inactive. The market was closed Friday.

The Dow, which fell 13.26 points Thursday, lost 10.06 overall last week hut gained 83.49 points in the first quarter, which ended Thurs-

Analysts said Friday's repon that U.S. hanks had borrowed more from the Fed than they had on deposit for the week that ended March 30 raised fears that the central bank was tightening up its pol-

U.S. banks had net borrowed reserves of \$81 million, compared reserves (deposits exceeded borrowings) of \$84 million. Thomas Thomson, economist with Crocker National Bank, said the borrowed reserves could be confirmation of a Fed move to become slightly less accommodating. He said the Fed might be aiming for a federal funds rate closer to 9 percent than the 81/2 percent at which the rate has overed in recent weeks.

The market began its retreat late Thursday after some short-term interest rates rose following a surge to 10% percent in the federal funds rate. That rate, charged on overa pace setter for other market rates. On Monday it rose as high as 9% some slack."

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But Continental Illinois trimmed two business days after boosting the charge to 11 percent, indicating that there was no full-fledged move upward in interest rates.

Analysts said there was little selling pressure and nothing in the news to make investors want to buy heavily, though there was some

& Co. said that generally investors antitrust violations by several large were turning cautious and that banks and Wall Street firms that there was "a fair chance that a sig-specialize in the trading of U.S. nificant correction in the market could be starting." He questioned whether even higher first-quarter corporate earnings this week would elp the market. "Higher earnings have already been takea into account." he said.

Oil stocks were active for the second consecutive session. Several analysis recommended energy stocks last week after Britain proposed a small price cut that might prevent an oil price war.

Technology stocks, which have been leaders in the long rally, were among the weakest issues Monday. Stan Weinstein, an influential market analyst, said the technology group looked vulnerable and issued sell recommendations on more than 20 such stocks.

Some losers in the group included Storage Technology, off % to 20%. M/A-Com 1% to 23%. Honeywell 14 to 90%, Prime Computer 1 to 41 and Motorola 14 to 104%.

Markets Extend Holiday Closings

Financial markets in Britain and continental Europe remained closed Monday for the Easter holiday. Markets were also closed in Norway. Sweden and Denmark

In the Far East, the Hong Kong stock market was closed, but Singapore and Tokyo were open. Australian markets remained closed.

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Petrochemicals Face Tough Time Despite Decline in Crude Prices

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By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

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BONN - The international petrochemical industry, despite the recent decline in crude-oil costs, continues to be hurt by huge overcapacity and a decline in de-mand that has hit prices hard.

The \$5-a-barrel drop in the base price of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for crude oil is expected to bring some relief as the cost of raw materials and energy declines. But the industry's lead-

with the prior week's net free ers continue to worry, for several reasons. For one thing, new petrochemical plants are scheduled to come on stream in the Middle East and Canada in the next few years. Because they will be close to oil sources, their costs will be lower than those of their competitors. As a result, they will be able to offer

their products at lower prices.

Also, the growth of demand for consumer products derived from petrochemicals, ranging from plastic shopping bags to tires, is expected to slow in coming years. The list of natural materials to be substituted by petrochemicals is growing shorter and overall eco-

nomic growth rates have been shrinking. "The OPEC decision was only an adjustment to existing realities," said Matthias Seefelder, chairman of BASF, the world's third-largest chemical company. Noting that a continuing oversupply of petrocheminight loans between banks, is often cals had virtually wiped out profits, he said the initial result of lower oil prices would be "to simply take up

"In recent months OPEC's disunity and the recession cansed the industry to anticipate price decreases for oil-derived feedstocks," said Herbert Grünewald. its broker loan rate to 10 percent chairman of Bayer, the fourth-ranked petrochemical

company. "Indeed, if the price of crude sticks at \$29 a barrel you can reckon with dightly increasing prices on the market for oil products."

In fact, dealers said prices for some petrochemical products were rising last week. The spot pince of ethy-lene, a petrochemical building block used to produce fibers and plastles, rose slightly, to \$495 a ion, and hutadiene, used to make synthetic rubber, increased

sharply, to \$670 a ton, the dealers said. But dealers at BP Chemicals, a unit of British Petroleum, said the prices rose because the products were in

short supply as a result of technical production problems in Europe and increased demand from the United States, where inventories were run down for tax purposes.

Prices for other products, however, have continued

to drop. In Rotterdam, the spot price of gaphiha, essentially unrefined gasoline used as a raw material for plastics, hit a low of \$249 a ton last week after \$277 in February. The price of propylene, for making plastics, fell slightly to \$370.

The price of a barrel of oil will huy you more petrochemicals than a barrel of oil can produce," one dealer said.

Nevertheless, industry analysts say that, however prices turn in the short term, the industry faces formi-

"The industry failed to adjust to conditions," said Stewart Walmsley, an analyst at W. Greenwell & Co. in London. "It went through a high growth period, inflation and low growth rates, and it's gone on investing in greater capacity."

The problem of overcapacity has become particu-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

Odyssey to Repeat Bid at Breaking Up Trans World Corp.

he sum of Trans World Corp.'s holdings are worth more than the whole, a group of minority shareholders is again proposing that the company, the operator of one of the United States's largest airlines. be broken up.

Odyssey Paraners, principals in the former Wall Street investment firm Oppenheimer & Co., said they would propose at Trans World's annual meeting April 27 in Kansas City that the board develop a plan by August for spinning off the holding company's various units by selling them, establishing separate stock-offering corporations, or some combination of both.

In addition to the Trans World Airlines, the Trans World holding company owns Hilton International, a hotel management company that operates 89 hotels in 43 countries: Canteen Corp., one of the United States's largest food service operators; Sparian Food Systems, a diverse restaurant operation; and Century 21, which franchises independent real estate brokers and has 6.400 offices in the United States and Canada.

Trans World had no comment on the proposal Monday. But in its proxy statement to shareholders. the company recommended that a vote against the Odyssey proposal at the annual meeting.
Odyssey advanced a similar pro-

posal in December, and it was rejected by Trans World's manage-

The holding company then filed suit against the Odyssev partners, claiming that they failed to file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing that prices were before taxes. they owned more than 5 percent of Frans World's shares.

Trans World said that Oppen-

Partners were principals, filed a document with the SEC

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major brokers.

Firms currently seeking recogni-

tion from the Fed and access to

brokers' machines include the First

National Bank of Boston: Oppen-

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The Associated Press. Stock, and that they then filed an NEW YORK — Asserting that amendment dated March 8 reporting ownership of 4.61 percent of Trans World's shares.

> Odyssey said that if Trans World were separated into its compo-nents, the stock could produce \$70 share for its owners. Trans World's stock was trading at \$34 Monday on the New York Stock. Exchange, up 82.5 cents from Thursday's close.

In a mailing to Trans World shareholders, Odyssey said the prevailing stock market price did not represent the "full potential value of Trans World's diverse husiness-es and there is little likelihood that the market price will do so in the

Odyssey said the combined Hilion, Sparian, Canteen and Century 21 subsidiaries were valued at \$415 million based on a total market value of Trans World of \$854 million, computed on the March 28. 1983, stock price of \$33,625 a share multiplied by about 25,4 million shares outstanding. Odyssey said that amount was

substantially less than could be achieved for the companies if they were separated and stockholders' equity exchanged for either cash or new stock in separate companies. similar to the divestiture of the local operating companies of the American Telephone & Telegraph,

Hilton International alone could have a separation value of \$1 bil-lion by mid-1984 if sold, Odyssey

It valued TWA at \$1 hillion. Spartan at \$490 million. Canteen at \$180 million and Century 21 at \$110 million. All the estimated

Trans World in its proxy statement urged shareholders to reject Odyssey says it owns 300,000 the proposal as contrary to the shares of Trans World, or about 1 company's deliberate acquisition of non-airline subsidiaries to level the "historical cyclical volatility in the heimer Holdings, in which the Od- airline industry, originally the company's only business."

Trans World reported 1982 ne: profit of \$29.9 million on revenue dated Feb. 23 saying the company profit of \$29.9 million on revenue and its subsidiaries owned 6.18 of \$5.1 billion, and a TWA operapercent of Trans World's common ting loss of \$44.5 million.

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Securities Corp. is also a broker for

Treasury issues, but its facilities are

not confined to the three dozen re-

has grown in recent years as huge

federal budget deficits have in-

creased the size of the market for

Treasury securities. The public holds more than \$1 trillion of such

securities, up from \$396 billion in

Edward J. Geng. a senior vice

president at the New York Federal Reserve Bank, said that although

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By Michael Quint New York Times Service

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> According to Mark T. Sheehan, a Justice Department spokesman, the investigation is focusing on possible "antitrust violations in the way that brokers set up access to the dealers.

At issue is how brokers allow their trading facilities to be used only by a group of furns known as "reporting dealers." This group of three dozen dealer firms and banks report their financial condition to the Federal Reserve and dominate trading in Treasury securities.

The brokers are little known to the public but are crucial to the trading of hillions of dollars' worth of Treasury securities daily. Because there is no central trading exchange for the Treasury market. securiues firms and banks rely on brokers to act as middlemen for

most big trades. By displaying the securities they want to buy or sell on video screens provided by brokers, the three dozen reporting dealers can trade with each other without disclosing their identity to anyone but the broker.

The anonymous trading means that dealers want to limit access to the brokers' machines to other firms that they trust. In fact, before extending service to new firms, brokers normally seek approval from existing customers, market participants said.

If the brokers' machines were

made available to the thousands of other firms and investors who occasionally trade Treasury securiries, dealers say, they could be put in the position of trading with

firms that might not be financially sound.

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brokers have denied their service. Ralph F. Peters, chairman of the that sought access to the brokers' Discount Corp. of New York a wire but was denied because of obfirm specializing in Treasury secu-icutions from firms that already nities, said that limiting access to used the wire. the wire is important when the identity of the other party to a trade is not known except to the broker. Under the current system firm that trades government securi-"at least we know that the trade is uses but is not designated as a reporting dealer. Without the broker confined to a group of dealers who report to the Fed." he said.

Because the Fed monitors and customers of other dealers that disciplines the activities of these have brokers' machines. firms, "the Fed is our assurance that trades will be completed as agreed. Mr. Peters explained.

According to market partici-pants, the ability to trade anonymously is important for large trades. The effect of anonymous trading is to make the Treasury market more liquid and keep interest rates lower than they would be otherwise, it is asserted. Established dealers also main

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Reuters

TOKYO — Nissan Motor and its Egyptian importer and distributor, Modernmotor, have applied to the Cairo government for permission to produce small trucks in Egypt, Nissan said Monday. Nissan plans to license Modern-motor to build trucks of one- to

three-ton capacity beginning in 1985, the statement said. Monthly production of more than 1,000

price controls on oil between 1973 and 1979. It is seeking a refund of \$888 million on oil from Louisiana. Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming and

the outer continental shelf.

The case the Supreme Court refused to hear involved an estimated \$315 million in overcharges

On Louisiana oil produced between August 1973, when price controls first went into effect, and Septem-ber 1976, when the department

amended its price control rules.

The justices rejected without comment an appeal from Texaco and the state of Louisiana.

Texaco claims the regulations on oil pricing were ambiguous and says it was justified in interpreting them to permit higher prices. Louisiana could be forced to refund hundreds of thousands of dollars in severance taxes and royalties it collected on the higher prices.

Nissan's Egypt Unit

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

InterNorth Gas Line Company Discussing Merger With Belco

OMAHA, Nebraska (Reuters) - InterNorth, a natural gas line compa oy, said Monday that it was negotiating a merger with Belco Petroleum.

InterNorth said it was premature to disclose the terms being discussed. but a company spokesman said an announcement was expected by April 12, when InterNorth's board is scheduled to meet.

In February, Belco ended talks with Louisiana Land and Exploration concerning a merger, the reason was never fully explained. Louisiana Land had been considering paying about \$700 million for Belco, or about \$28 a share. Analysts have speculated that InterNorth will have to offer a

slightly higher price.

Even after the end of the talks with Louisiana Land, takeover special ists considered Belco a likely candidate for a buyont, and the stock has

Oteiba Sees Better Market by Fall

ABU DHABI (Reuters) - Mana Said al-Oteiba, oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, predicted Monday that if OPEC members obeyed the exporter group's pricing and production rules the world oil market would improve by this fall.

Last month oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cut the base price of OPEC oil \$5 a barrel to \$29 and set an overall output ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day. Mr. Oteiba said that if all of 13

members kept the pact, which also assigned individual output quotas, "we will see some sign of improvement in the market in the autumn this year." He also said the OPEC Market Monitoring Committee, which he chairs, would meet April



Mana Said al-Oteiba

Baldwin Debt Delay Called Near

NEW YORK (Retters) - Banks involved in the effort to refinance Baldwin-United's \$900 million of short-term debt are close to reaching a 'standstill agreement' that would let the company formulate a plan to settle its debts, Max Karl, chairman of Baldwin's finance committee, said

Mr. Karl, chairman of Baldwin's MGIC Investment subsidiary, said the agreement would probably be announced Monday or Tuesday. It will cover about \$700 million of the debt involved and will defer principal payments on that debt until the company's investment bank, Goldman Sachs, develops a long-term plan, he said.

Last week the company said that its 1982 earnings would be "substantially less than the \$125 million to \$130 million previously estimated" and that the company had obtained a one-week extension on \$440 million of debt that had been due last Monday.

Japan to Protest U.S. Cycle Move

TOKYO (Reuters) - Japan will protest President Royald Reagan's new tariffs on motorcycle imports to the United States, officials at the wealth flowing into its economy af-Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Monday. "This is ter 1973, through Arab aid and virtually an import surcharge and a trade protectionism action," a ministry of international Trade and Industry said Monday. "This is ter 1973, through Arab aid and virtually an import surcharge and a trade protectionism action," a ministry of international Trade and Industry said Monday.

Japanese officials said Tokyo would protest to the United States and might also bring the issue before the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Mr. Reagan imposed the new tariffs after ruling that foreign competition, especially from Japan, was seriously lurring the sole U.S. manufacturer, Harley-Davidson.

U.S.-Japanese Farm Talks Urged

TOKYO (AP) - U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield met Monday with Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe and said that Japan should resume negotiations with the United States on imports of beef and oranges, Foreign

Ministry officials said.

Mr. Mansfield said Japan had not responded to U.S. demands for higher import quotas of other agricultural products, including peanuts and tomato juice, according to the officials. They quoted Mr. Abe as saying he would consult with the Agriculture,

Forestry and Fisheries Ministry on resuming the talks, which broke down

Anchor Hocking to Sell Division

LANCASTER, Ohio (Reuters) — Anchor Hocking's board has approved a plan to sell the company's glass container division to an affiliate of Wesray Corp., Anchor Hocking amounced Monday.

A definitive agreement has been signed and final closing is expected to

take place in late May or early June, the company said. Anchor, which produces household, hardware and packaging products, will receive \$55 million in cash and a \$13-million subordinated note, subject to adjustment based on the company's May 7, 1983, financial statements.

Company Notes

GHK Co. of Oklahoma City has completed a debt restructuring and refinancing plan for more than \$350 million. Western Airlines of Los Angeles expects to report a first-quarter loss

'substantially" above the 1982 quarter's \$6.4-million operating loss.

The Oil Economy Of Oil-less Jordan

Falling Prices Slow Development, But a Smooth Adjustment Is Seen

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service AMMAN, Jordan — The Arah oil boom of the last decade not only fueled the unbridled growth of the Arab oil-exporting countries but also the economies of their oilpoor neighbors: Lebanon, the Yenens and Jordan all rode the crest

of the Middle East oil rush. With prices of crude beginning to tumble and the growth cycle of the producing countries shifting into reverse, what will happen to these secondary Arab economies, which since the early 1970s have

enjoyed oil wealth by proxy?

Jordan probably has more riding on the answer than any nation in the Arab East. Its economy is a study in petrodollars. According to figures of the central bank of Jor-dan, roughly 80 percent of the money annually flowing through the Jordanian economy comes from exports to oil exporting neighbors, direct grants from these wealthy Arab states or from remittances earned by Jordanians working in the Gulf.

"Jordao probably has the world's only con-oil-producing oil economy," said an economic specialist with The Jordan Times. There has never been a single drop of oil discovered in this country, but its economy is almost entirely dependent on oil revenues from surrounding states. When they biccup in the Gulf, they get an vices in Amman."

At the moment the Jordanian economy is still far from ulcerating, but the downturn in oil prices has already been translated here into a virtual halt in new government development projects and an

economic slowdown.

Despite the cutbacks, however, there is confidence among both private businessmen and leading government finance officials that Jordan will adjust without undue strain to reduced oil revenues.

Ironically, Jordan probably was much better placed to spend the oil remittances, than were the oil ex-

"We had been active in development planning since the 1950s, long before we had oil money," said M.S. Nabulsi, governor of Jor-dan's central bank. "When the revenues did start flowing in we already had our economic infrastructure developed, plus a highly educated population so we could manage it efficiently."

The Jordanian economy became hooked on Arab oil revenoes in the early 1970s, just as it was emerging from a Jordanian-Palestinian civil war and entering a period of unprecedented internal stability. Some 60 percent of Jordan's population of 2.3 million are Palestinian refugees, who, after having been defeated and disarmed in the civil war, seemed to turn their energies inward in a burst of economic activity that coincided with the influx

of petrodollars. Between 1974 and 1980 the Jordanian economy enjoyed an annual real growth rate of 8 to 9 percent, falling off slightly in 1981 and 1982. For a country with only 6 percent of its land arable and little to offer in exports, that was no mean feat

The key was Jordan's ability to

Arab states in the early 1970s, they were not made formal until a meeting of Arah leaders in Baghdad in 1978. There, the wealthy Arab oil states pledged to send Jordan \$1.25 billion a year to help it man the front line against Israel and the Camp David "conspiracy."

Even more important than the grants from Arab oil states has been the \$1.5 billion that, according to central bank estimates, the 310,000 Jordanian citizens working in Sandi Arabia and the other Gulf states sent home to their families All of this, obviously, makes Jor-dan vulnerable to the fancies and

fates of the Arab oil producers. Jordan got its first whiff of trou-ble last September when King Hussein attended an Arab meeting at Fez, Morocco. Among the countries that were obliged by the Baghdad session to contribute to the Jordan aid package were Libya and Algeria, but neither paid its share. For three years, Saudi Arabia and its neighbors had made up the shortfall, aware that economic ins-tability in Amman could burt their

own fragile internal balances. King Hussein's government, which is highly respected by foreign bankers here for its ability to make tough economic decisions, wasted little time in adjusting to the shortfall. According to central bank sources, \$345 million in development funds was cut. But Jordan will be able to continue with existing projects, the sources said.
In addition, Jordan tested the

Eurodollar market, raising \$200 million in February. The Jordanian loan was priced more favorably than one for Denmark, proof that Euromarket lenders still have confidence in the Jordanian economy, said the Amman office director of a major American bank. Why the confidence? Western

diplomats say that it is largely be-cause Jordan has such a well-managed economy. In a region re-nowned for projects that lag months, or years, behind schedule and end up costing far more than had been budgeted, Jordan is an



Syrians at a Jordanian border point. Jordan imports laborers to offset 310,000 nationals who hold Gulf oil jobs.

Standby IMF Accord For Venezuela Likely

NEW YORK - Venezuela will attempt to stretch out payment of turing of the debt, according to at least \$9 billion of debt that falls Planning Minister Maritza Izadue this year by seven to ten years. guirre. and may sign a stand-by agreement with the international Monetary Fund, according to Finance Minister Arturo Sosa Jr.

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The 90-day moratorium is meant to allow time to complete negotiations with bankers on the restruc-

As part of the refinancing effort, Mr. Sosa said that Venezuela probably would enter into a standby Arturo Sosa Ir.

"We hope to refinance 90 perMonetary Fund. The IMF, which cent of the short-term debt and a recently sent an inspection team fraction of the long-term debt," for an annual visit to Venezuela, Mr. Sosa said after he and other will present the government with officials met last week with a 12- its recommendations Tuesday in bank advisory group. According to Caracas. Mr. Sosa previously had Venezuelan government figures told bankers that Venezuela could submitted to the bankers, \$13 bildion that it lion of a total public-sector foreign holds in the IMF if the country's debt of \$26.7 hillion matures this attempt to refinance its debt

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Chapter 11 Filed By Texas General

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HOUSTON — Texas General Resources and two subsidiaries filed for protection from creditors Monday uoder Chapter 11 of U.S. bankruptcy law and will seek a reorganization. The subsidiaries are International Drilling Services, which does contract drilling, and

tional, offshore financing. Texas General Petroleum, another subsidiary, filed under Chapter 11 on March 14. Texas General Resources, an energy holding com-pany. said its financial advisers and lawyers had advised that a reorganization would be aided by a plan to restructure the deht of the parent company and subsidiaries.

Texas General Resources Interna-

The company, which said it and the subsidiaries employ 45 persons, reported that its 1982 financial statements are expected to be available io mid-April. Texas General said International

Drilling Services had recently sold its interest in a limited partnership pany from financial guarantees of about \$12 million on debt service

for the rigs, The company said loternational Drilling expected an aggregate net operating loss for tax purposes, and investment tax carry-forward amounts of more than \$10 million, which could make a merger or sale

of the subsidiary easier. The unit has five drilling rigs of its own. Texas General said Underwood Neuhaus, a Houston investment banking firm, had been hired to advise on the sale or reorganization of loternational Drilling and its rigs.

International Drilling is in default because of missed payments to Marine Midland Bank and Mainufacturers Hanover Leasing Corp., Texas General said.

The company also said Texas General Resources International was not in default on any interest payments on Eurodollar subordinated debentures or subordinated Swiss ootes issued in July 1981. But the parent company is the that owned six drilling rigs operated by International Drilling, thus greatly reducing its overhead and staff and releasing the parent company is the guarantor of the subordinated debt, and restructuring the debt will be a major element of Texas General's reorganization.

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Petrochemicals Face Hard Time

larly acute since 1980, when the worldwide recession further crimped demand for products al-ready in oversupply. The European industry has made some attempts to-deal with the oversupply problem, but with bule effect on prices

Mr. Walmsley said studies done by Greenwell show that since 1980 European petrochemical and plastics producers have shut down more than 15 percent of capacity. Roughly 25 percent of ethylene capacity has gone, about 10 percent of high-density polyethylene and about 27 percent of low-density polycthylene.

Similar cuts have been made or are planned in the United States and Japan, where capacity grew at annual rates of 25 to 30 percent in the 1960s and 1970s, when demand for chemical fibers and plastics to replace wood, cotton and wool grew at an even faster rate.

and planners say that further deep abroad. Because the Saudis will

cuts are necessary:

Etienne Davignon, the European
Community's commissioner for innow simply burned, analysts say dustry, said at a recent meeting of that their variable costs, about 75 Chemical Industry Associa- to 80 percent of total costs, will be tion's European section that "over-roughly half those of Western Eucapacity grew to its present extent ropean producers, including shipover the years because companies ment to European customers. looked more at their competitors than at the market."

Saudis, would become a oet export-"Things had to g before people were convinced that the golden age was really over," he 1990, after being a oet importer of 300,000 tons in 1978. The study Mr. Walmsley concurred. "Now also said that North American pro-

we have 40 to 50 percent overcapa-city, with 1.5 to 2 percent annual growth rates of demand expected for the rest of the decade. But the whole of the industry is governed by one concept: market share."

Most analysis agree the real ket share of some products, like posqueeze will come in the mid-lypropylene, which is used to make 1980s, when large petrochemical plants being built in the Middle those now available, or of linear East are completed.

attract Arab aid and to export to
the Gulf large segments of its welleducated labor force. Although
Jordan received annual grants from

Still, some European petrochemical plants operate near 50 percent
of capacity, far below the breakeven point, and industry analysts

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ing exporters of petrochemicals in the latter half of the decade. Even if the world economy revives, most analysts say the problems will oot disappear. The mar-

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A recent study by Shell estimated that the Middle East, led by the

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World's Stock Markets Pick Up

Strong U.S. Led Rest in First Quarter

By Kenneth J. Gilpin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Signs of economic recovery were a stimulus to share prices on the world's major equity markets during the first quarter. But in dollar terms, oo ex-change performed as well as in the United States, where signals of resurgence are strongest and where the stock market continued the ral-ly that started last August. "Most of the major markets

made some net progress in the first quarter, said M. David Testa, chairman of Rowe-Price Fleming International, an investment advisory firm based in Baltimore, "but there is a sense that the United States will have to take the lead in triggering the recovery. When that becomes a more assured prospect, foreign markets will move ahead

more vigorously."
Statistics for the quarter as a whole are not yet available, but through February, the Capital International World Index of prices on all major exchanges had risen 3.7 percent since the beginning of the year. Capital International is a Swiss-based investment group that monitors developments on international equity markets.

Other measures taken in March suggest that the world index probably rose further last month, and that other markets began to out-

perform U.S. exchanges. Through March 25, the stocks that make up the Rowe-Price Inter-national Fund rose 5 percent for the month as a whole, during which time the Dow Jones Industrial Average increased 2.5 percent, said David M. Goag, a vice president of Rowe-Price.

In spite of the rise, the continued strength of the dollar made U.S. markets the place to be,

"In dollar terms, no major mar-ket did as well as the American," Mr. Testa said. "From the viewpoint of an international investor based in the United States, this has been a decent but not an exciting

Following is a review of firstquarter developments on the world's major stock exchanges.

Canada

Share prices have been on a roller-coaster ride on the Toronto exchange. From the beginning of

periods. During the first six weeks, investors traded bank, utility and other blue-chip stocks that led the market last year, and bought resource-based shares. Reflecting that change, metals and mining paper and forest products and gold company shares all sharply outperformed the overall index.

The that latter nart of the quarter

Mecklenberg and outers expected weeks, there trade of industrial countries declined to trade of industrial countries declined trade of industrial countries declined to the second consecutive year in 1982, the International Money another," Mr. Mecklenberg said.

But a setback is not yet in sight."

The value of exports from 18 industrial countries fell 1.8 percent in 1981 and 1.1 percent in the first dustrial countries fell 1.8 percent in 1982, the other report.

and utility issues, as the price of gold fell sharply and initial speculative enthusiasm about new finds in the Hemlo area of Northern Ontario waned. Fears of the effects of François Mitterrand's socialist exof oil and gas stocks.

ary, investors were looking at make French industry competitive stocks benefiting from cyclical reagain. covery, but the move was premabased brokerage Wood Gundy. "It On March 26, the day the gov-

ket seems to think will profit from centage points, giving it a rise of a lower-inflation environment are 4.1 percent over the previous two technology stocks such as North-ern Telecommunications, which year at 101.3, the index has risen to rose from a low of 82 Canadian 114.5. dollars to a record high of 102 dol-lars during the period. The stock is has also been helped by signs that

been doing well. After a two-for- two years ago. Another reason for one split, nonvoting shares of the rise; the market itself is Dylex are selling at 17.75 Canadian smaller. the split.

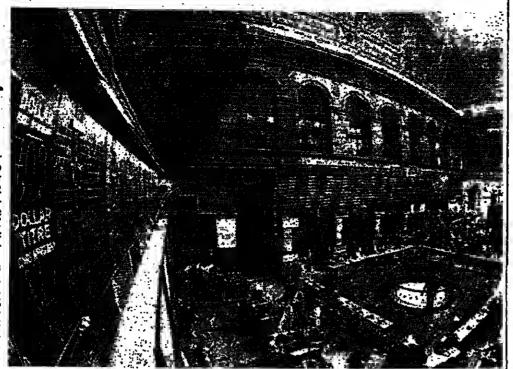
Britain

The Financial Times index of 750 companies has risen 8.4 percent in sterling terms since the beginning of the year, to 406.81. But wornes about the effects of lower oil prices have pushed the pound to new tooss on foreign travel spending lows. As a result, in dollar terms The Financial Times index of 750 have pushed the pound to new lows. As a result, in dollar terms

Alan Butler-Henderson, an economist with Hoare Govett, stock-

in each of the last three months. al gases. equities have hit successive highs. The most recent peak, on March South Africa 15, took the all-share index to 421.13, a record achieved with the Sharp swings in the price of gold help of the clearing banks' one-half and an end to foreign currency

there is more optimism about prof- the first quarter.



The Paris Bourse, where stock prices have been edging higher.

heaviest for any new stock issued since 1978. Superdrug, 28 percent owned by the Pennsylvania drug company Rite Aid, offered 8.8 million shares valued at \$72.6 million. The shares were oversubscribed 95 months, are indicative of the volational attractions about \$2.16 hilling After souring from 445 South times, attracting about \$2.16 bil-

West Germany

Stock prices oo the Frankfurt exchange surged through the first quarter on heavy trading. Attracted by rock-bottom prices and a fundamentals, foreign investors, particularly from U.S. institutions, were major purchasers of West German industrial issues, analysts said. In the last three matters were major with the company. said. In the last three months, the Frankfurter Allemeine Zeitung index has risen 17.7 percent, to 301.4

as of March 31... There has oever been such a fundamentally positive picture from a political, economic and mooetary standpoiot," said Günther Mecklenberg, a stock analyst at Berliner Handels-und Japan Frankfurter Bank.

Such big names as the automakers Daimler Benz, BMW and Volkswagen, as well as the electrical giant Siemens, have led the advance: Mr. Mecklenberg said.

The big three West German chemical companies - Hoechst, the year, the exchange's composite index of 300 companies 8.8 per-that they had straightened out cent, to 1,322.22, by the end of prices would lead to higher profit Bayer and BASF - also profited

margins.

Thanks to the continued high level of foreign investment, Mr. other blue-chip stocks that led the Mecklemberg and others expect the

Since the start of the year, stock IMF said. Imports of the 18 na-prices on the Paris Bourse have tions dropped even more sharply United States had the sharpest been edging higher as investors — down 5.3 percent in 1981 and drop in the value of its exports in lower oil prices prompted a sell-off periment was running ont of steam and the government would be "Between November and Febru- forced to take drastic action to

In the aftermath of recently imture," said Sudobh Kumar, a mar-posed austerity measures, prices ket strategist with the Toronto-have been soaring.

makes sense now to move back ernment unveiled its package deinto stocks benefiting from low in- signed to cut consumption by 2 percent this year, the French stock Among the issues that the mar- market index surged by two per-

trading at about 95 dollars a share foreign investors are returning, af-now. Retail sector shares have also when the Socialists came to power

dollars, compared to a 19 before As a result of the government's nationalization program, the num-ber of shares in the Paris market has been reduced by about 30 percent, which has left plenty of mon-

the index has virtually stood still.

"London is really at the bottom end of the international performance league over this period," said Alan Butler-Henderson, an econoamong those issues are Pernod, Michelin, Moët et Chandon and hrokers.

The recent past has nevertheless been a boon for British investors.

Shows been a boon for British investors.

Air Liquide, which makes industri-

of a percent cut in base rates, to controls on foreigners have made 10.5 percent. price movements highly volatile on Equities are up mainly because the Johannesburg exchange during

there is more optimism about profit growth reflecting the fall in sterling and hopes for recovery," said Keith Percy, an analyst for Philips & Drew, a London stockbrokerage.

Top-performing sectors include office equipment shares, which rose 19 percent during the quarter, and motors suppliers and banks, both up 25 percent since the end of last year. Textiles have risen 17 percent, mechanical engineering 14 percent, mechanical engineering 14 to ward \$600 an ounce, prices of gold shares more than doubled in the second half of 1982 and climbed 11 percent during January.

Then came the crash. In the past

Demand for shares of Superdrug eight weeks, prices have tumbled Stores, which were offered for the by more than one-third as gold first time in February, was the prices, which had risen above \$500

tility. After soaring from 445 South African cents a share in early January to a peak of 640, by the end of March the stock had fallen back to about 400 cents.

Nonmining stocks have remained largely immune to the wide
fluctuations in gold shares. The
share price of Barlow-Rand. South

Hong Kong

With the economy unlikely to revive before 1984, most analysts expect financial and industrial share prices to decline markedly. The average dividend yield on industrial stock is a meager 5.7 percent, com-pared to inflation and bank lending rates of 14 percent.

For the past two weeks, investors have been pushing prices on the Tokyo exchange to new highs. On March 30, the Dow-Nikkei index of 225 issues closed at 8,446.61, up 5.4 percent from the end of 1982.

The main reason for the rise, one analyst explained, is that "the U.S. economic recovery looks stronger than anyone expected."

With the United States expected to pull the world out of recession, the reasoning goes that demand for Japanese exports should increase. As a result, export-oriented issues have performed well, including companies selling video recorders, autos and andio and electronics

Among the strong issues have been Matsushita Electric, Cannon and Richo. A smaller company that has done particularly well is Alps Electric, a maker of electronic

Heavy buying by foreign inves-tors has pushed the value of the Hang Seng index up about 25 per-cent from its Dec. 31 close, to

Previously, the world recession and increasing uncertainty over what China would decide to do with the staunchly capitalist British colony when the lease on 90 percent of Hong Kong's territory runs ont in 1997 had battered the real

estate and stock markets. Reflecting those concerns, the Hang Seng index, which stood at more than 1,800 in July 1981, hit a low of 676.3 in December of last

In spite of the run-up, analysts say sizable further advances are unlikely. In fact, the market has already pulled back from a high reached Feb. 2, when the index hit

Frade Fell Again in '82

Exports from the industrial na- percent, cent in 1981. They contracted by narrowed from \$78.1 billion in 8.5 percent in the first three quar- 1981 to \$63.3 billion in 1982.

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6.1 percent in 1982.

The figures are substantially the same for developing countries that do not produce oil.

1982. 9.2 percent, followed by France with 9.1 percent.

The sharpest decline in import values was recorded by Japan, at 8

tions to these developing countries. Since their imports declined more grew 23.2 percent in 1979 and 21.7 than their exports, the trade deficit percent in 1980, but only 2.7 per- of industrial countries as a group

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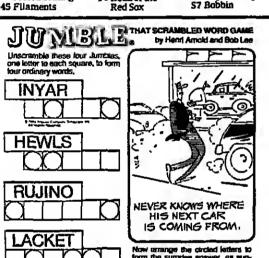
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BOOKS

CHRISTINE

By Stephen King, 522 pp. \$17.75. Viking, 625 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

THE Christine of Stephen King's title is not a woman but an automobile. "a 1958 Plymouth Fury, one of the long ones with the big fins." Now two full decades old, the car is a near wreck, the property of a loathsome old party named Roland D. LeBay. But when Arnie Cunningham chances upon the car with its faded "For Sale" sign, it is love at first sight — kismet, if you will. He shells out \$250 for it, and then the trouble be

Armie is 17 years old, the wimp of his class Arme is 11 years old, the wimp of his class in the western Pennsylvama town of Liberty-ville. His friend Dennis Gulder says, "He was a loser, you know. Every high school has to have at least two, it's a national law." His face, festooned as it is with pimples, looks "like a loaded pizza," and just about his only claim to fame is membership in the chess club. But his purchase of the battered old Phymonth assures. purchase of the battered old Plymouth arouses dormant passions in him: "Let's go for a ride, big guy, Christine seemed to whisper in the hot summer silence. . . Let's cruise."

Arnie parks his heap in a garage owned by a fat, cynical crook named Will Darnell and sets about restoring his dream machine to its original condition. One day Dennis drops by check on Amie's progress: "It was as if I had seen a snake that was almost ready to shed its old skin, that some of that old skin had already flaked away, revealing the glistening newness underneath . . . a newness just biding its time, waiting to be born." You guessed it: Christine is more than just any old car; she is "a case of spontaneous regeneration," an evil machine that is performing her own repairs on herself and that, once restored to full roar, will have oothing but bad husiness to do. Yes, Christine is — ssshl — a killer car. She

killed old Roland D. LeBay's wife, and she killed his daughter, and cow that she has been granted a new life she is going to kill some more folks. In the dark of night she fires up her fat engine and speeds off driverless in search of victims, whom she dispatches in a

singularly emphatic and gory fashion.

And on, and on, and on. Had King chosen to tell Christine's tale in 300 pages or so, he might have come up with a tant, entertaining horror story. But there is nothing tant about "Christine"; it's a great blob of a book that reaches its surprisingly unsurprising conclusion at a maddeningly leisurely, discursive pace. King is enough of a veteran of the bestseller lists to know that short novels rarely make them; but, in "Christine" at least, he is not enough of a craftsman to make the novel's length anything except, well, long. And what

that means is not entertainment but exhaus-

To be sure, he goes through all manner of motions in hopes of arousing and maintaining the reader's interest. There is an elaborate relationship between young Arnie and old LeBay, who dies almost immediately after unloading the car: "LeBay had gotten in him. Somehow, dead or not, LeBay was in him." There is Arnie's unlikely romance with the beautiful Leigh Cabot, a romance that founders because, of course, he loves Christine more. There is a lot of funny business — though whether it's inten-tionally funny is far from clear — having to do with the car's radio only bringing in a 1950s pop station and its odometer running only ckwards.

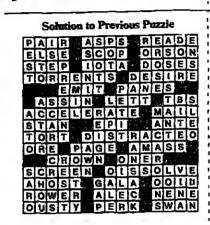
There is also, because King makes claims to being more than a mere commercial novelist, a certain amount of thematic cud-chewing. The whole business about the American male's love affair with the automobile gets quite thorough-ly if predictably raked over, as do the difficul-ties of being a teen-ager and the doomed innocence of youth:

"I was 17 years old, bound for college in another year, and I didn't believe in such things as curses and emotions that linger and grow rancid, the spilled milk of dreams. I would not have granted you the power of the past to reach out horrid dead hands loward the

iving.
"But I'm a little older now."
"characte That passage is characteristic of King's prose: competent but melodramatic, and heavily weighted with foreshadowing. Considering he is the author of what is said to be an authoritative pronunciamento on horror fiction, King himself can be surprisingly maladroit at it, es pecially when it comes to tipping his hand. Worse than that, in "Christine" he commits

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the horror novelist's cardioal sin: he is boriog.



CHESS

By Robert Byrne

MIKHAIL TAL won the 16th Chigorin Memori-Tournament, held in the Black Sea resort of Sochi in the Soviet Union. The Latvian former world champion scored 10-5 against a strong field.

The surprising second-place ftoisher was 22-year-old Predrag Nikolic of Yugoslavia. whose 91/2-51/2 tally gave him his second and final grandmaster norm.

The event was directed by the former cosmonaut and current president of the Soviet Chess Federation, Vitaly

Tal produced one of his typ-

12 B-N3, P-N5; 13 N-QR4, B-R3 was a bold attempt to gain manenvering space on the queenside before White could apply systematic pressure to the black position.

Noticing the black king still loitering in the center, Tal took up the challenge with an adventurous gambit - 14 P-Q5!? Chandler backed down with 14 . . . KPxP, but taking the offered exchange with 14 . . . BaR; 15 PaKP, PaP

OxP; 17 BxPch!, K-Q1; 18 Q-N3, K-B2; 19 R-Q1, Q-B1; 20 N-Q4 is also difficult for Black); 16 QxB, N-B1; 17 Q-B4 forces Black into an ardu-

ous defense. Tal produced one of his typical speculative gambits to overcome the British internacional master Murray Chamidier.

However, Tal was not easy to proprint — after his 18 BxP, the threat of 19 N-B6 defied Black's resources. Thus, 18 B-B4; 19 N-B6, Q-B3;



have been flattened by 26 QRI Q1, Q-K2: 27 B-B5! Chandler played 39
. RxR, but realizing that
40 R-N2! forces 40 . . . RxR; 41 QxQ, R-N8ch; 42 Q-B1,



Louisiana Tech's Debra Rodman, under the watchful eye of Cheryl Miller of USC, hauled in an early-going rebound in Sunday's final.

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USC Wins Women's NCAA Basketball Crown

women's basketball team won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship Sunday in a Coursiana Tech in Friday night's forma had not used the press all

champion, Louisiana Tech, by 13 full-court press. Then USC held oo in a hectic finish for a 69-67 victo-

Cheryl Miller, the most recruited schoolgirl in the oation a year ago. was the architect and inspiration for Southern California.

The 18-year-old freshman played intensely for all 40 minutes. She scored a game-high 27 points on eight-for-13 shooting from the floor and was 11-for-14 from the free-throw line. She also had nine rebounds, four blocked shots, four steals and two assists. Time after time, with a marvel-

ous feel for the game, she made the As Generals Win "I'm usually the first one to

"I don't think she played like a ed States Football League victory, freshman," said Linda Sharp, the 35-21, over Arizooa here Sunday. winning coach.

Southern California, Janice Law-pleted 17 of 31 pass attempts for rence and Jennifer White of Louisi- 276 yards and one score. ana Tech and Anne Donovan of

Old Dominion.

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches straight since losing to Southern team's 15 points in a seven-minute NORFOLK. Virginia — The California in December, each end-span late in the half.

So when the second half began,

seats had been sold. points late in the first half and II Most of the spectators sided "We didn't put it on in desperapoints at halftime, turned the game with Southern California, but they around in the second half with a had little to cheer about in the first don't oeed to press because of our

> Southern Cal's success has been built on a fast break. Louisiana Tech relies on defense, and in the first half that defense was so tight

Meanwhile, in the first nine minutes. White hit five straight baselice shots — from 17, 13, 17, 15
and 20 feet.

Then I agreence I quisiana half to Jagreence a side of the press and I agreence in the press of the press of the pall to Jagreence and I agreence in the pall to Jagreence in the p

Then Lawrence, Louisiana ball to Lawrence, "said Leon Bar"And I get a ring," said MVP

. **ch's 6-3 center, scored all of her more, Louisiana Tech's co-coach. Miller. "I like that."

United Press International Miller. "I kept my head and I think touchdowns in helping the New that helped things a lot."

Jersey Generals to their first Unit-

Arizona quarterback Alan Miller was chosen by Risher west 18-for-29 passing sportswriters as the final four's outstanding player.

She was oamed to the all-tournament team with Paula McGee of quarterback. Bobby Scott, com-

In Los Angeles, Vince Abbott kicked a 19-yard field goal with 47 This was the season's third meet-seconds remaining to lift the Los ing between Louisiana Tech. Angeles Express past the Oakland ranked first in the nation, and sec- invaders, 10-7. And in Philadelond-ranked USC. The victory was phia, reserve tailback Allen Harvin Southern Cal's 18th straight since rushed for 119 yards on 16 carries successive January losses to Louisiand scored two TDs to pace the and Tech and Long Beach State. Philadelphis Stars' 34-3 rout of the Louisiana Tech had woo 30 Washington Federals.

Because the host team from Old the game seemed over. In truth, it

game it seemed to have given away. semifinals, the arena was half emp-USC, trailing the defending ty eveo though 7,387 of its 9,200 it forced turnovers quickly and changed the tempo.

transition game.
"I think we surprised them with
it. I doo't think they were talking
about the press at the half. "We haven't been down by 11

"We can't win if we can't get the ball down to her low." Lawrence, who scored 17 points in the first half, made only 3 in the second half.

Meanwhile, Miller, Cynthia Cooper and twins Paula and Pam McGee put Southern Cal back in the game.

USC caught up, at 55-55, with 7: 10 to play. It built a four-point lead until White's 18-footer with 1:33 left cut the Southern California lead to 69-

Although both teams had further opportunities, that ended the scor-The crowd was fabulous.

Sharp said, "It was like a rock con-

Walker a Star

BASE EALL
American League

AALTIMORE—Agred Irrevocable
walvers on Terry Crowley. First basemandesignated hitter, for the purpose of giving
him his uncandillonal release. come out ranting and raving "when USC falls behind, said the 6-foot-2 Walker ran for 177 yards and three Milet." I kept my head and I think that helped things a lot."

Linear rest international operation of several operations of several operations. TEMPE. Arizona — Herschel Milet. "I kept my head and I think touchdowns in helping the New Jersey Generals to their first Unit-**USFL Standings**

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plicher, and Daug Frabel, outfleider, to it officher, and Hedi Vargos, first basemen, of the 21-day disabled list. A ST. LOUIS—Optioned Andy Rincon officher, to Louisville of the American

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one-year contracts.

NEW JERSEY—Signed Mel Cui defensive end, and deactivated

SPORTS

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Of Living Theater and Physical Poetry

and define the source of the sharp

With opening day having arrived anticipation we feel on opening on Monday, think how many difday. Yet every year the task remains clusive, We know that some
to revolve again.

With opening day having arrived arrived on Monday, think how many difgrit, intelligence and confidence?

Will Nolan Ryan, Gaylord Perry
and Steve Carlton all break Walter

With breakfast, we have our
some and line scores—

many different levels and in so Perhaps as much as anything, it is many different forms that when we baseball's kaleidescopic, serendipitry to grasp the whole sport in our tous quality, convincing us over the two hands we end up with nothing. The game, because it is no one sources of metaphor. The game that wins without the two basic staples of the modern game power and starting pitching) continue to teach us the possibilities of the modern game. slipped through our fingers again. our mood; there seems in be no As another season begins, there end to our succession of lucky disis always the desire to capsulize coveries.

The Crack of a Bat

By Dick Roraback

Away on this side of the ocean When the chestuats are hinting of green And the first of the cafe commandos Are moving outside for 0 sinc And the sound of spring beats 0 bolero As Paree sheds her coat and her hat The sound that is missed more than any Is the sound of the crack of o bat.

There's an animal kind of a feeling There's o stirring down at Vincennes Zoo And the kid down the half's getting restless Taking stairs like o young kangaroo Now the dandy is walking his poodle And the concierge sunning her cat But the heart's with the Cubs and the Tigers And the sound of the crack of a bat.

In the park on the corner run schoolboys In the park on the corner run schoolooys
With o couple of cartons for props
Kicking goals o la Fontaine and Kopa
While a little guy chickies for cops
"Goal for us," "No it's not," "You're a liar,"
Then the classical shrieks of o spat
But it's not like o rhubarh at home plate Or the sound of the crack of a bat.

Here the stadia thrill to the scrumdowns And the soccer fans flock to the games And the chic punt the nags out at Longchamp Where the women are dames and not dames But it's different at Forbes and at Griffith The homes of the Buc and the Nat Where the hot dog and peanut share laurels. With the sound of the crack of o bat.

No, o Yank can't describe to a Frenchman The rasp of an unpire's call
The continuing charms of statistics
Changing hist'ry with each strike and ball
Nor the self-conscious jog of the shigger
Rounding third with the tip of his hat
Nor the half-snothered grace of a hook slide Nor the sound of the crack of a bat.

Now, the golfer is buffing his niblick And the tennis buff's tightening his strings And the fisherman's flexing his flyrod Like o thousand and one other springs Oh, the sports on both sides of the ocean Have a great deal in common, at that But the thing that's not HERE At this time of year Is the sound of the crack of a bat.

(Reprinted by popular request)

thing fine, almost wonderful, is

As history, baseball will give us both the ball and the game in the about to begin. But we can't quite its I 15th annual chapter. Countless same hand, we realize that two to - WASHINGTON — Baseball of say, why baseball seems so value questions that attach themselves to three hours is just the proper fers us pleasure and insight at so able, almost indispensible, to us. a communication will be answered.

power and starting pitching) continue to teach us the possibilities of a new turf sport? Or will they seem just a lovely fluke, proof that a team with almost any sort of style give us more pleasure, more unobgained.

Will Reggie Jackson hit 36 homers for 500? Will Pete Rose get 131 hits for 4,000?

career — ever win a game? Yes, we walk with giants. And when Carl Yastrzemski. — who on days when the stats are printneeds to play in 110 games to ed, breakfast lasts longer because
break Henry Aaron's all-time there is more nounishment to conrecord of 3,298 — retires at the end same. We imagine the states of

Will baseball really fire Commis-

it is haseball's kaleidescopic, serendipi
Then, in odd parts of the day, the game drifts into the mind. Who's pitching tonight? The game's not on TV? So what? In a sense, the radio is second here. tous quality, convinthat it is one of our broadest sources of metaphor... There seems to be no end to our succession of lucky discoveries.'

next five years? As living theater and physical pitching rotation? poetry, the game will be available in 26 ballpacks on more than 2,000 occasions. Baseball is always there when we want it - seven days a week, six months a year. All the tactile pleasures of the park are ready when the proper mood strikes us: twilights and sundowns, hot summer Sunday afternoons, the cool of the late innings of night games, quiet drives home as we de-

compress and digest.

Then, just when we think the game is essentially mellow and reflective, we find ourselves looped in the twists and coils of a 5-4 barnburner between two contenders. When the centerfielder jumps above the fence in the bottom of the ninth and comes down with

Will the revolutionary world mainspring before we explode in champion St. Louis Cardinels (the one final cheer. We leave with a glowing tired-

sic staples of the modern game - oess, delighted by the memories of

Johoson's 56-year-old career enough to travel to 13 cities, to see strikeout record (3,508) in the same in our minds' eyes the essences of 13 games. Dave Righetti, five walks in four mnings, still can't get his delivery in sync with men ou base. Gorman Thomas, 3-for-4, out of his slump; he'll probably go right into a streak and hit six homers by Will Terry Felton - 0-16 in his

of this year, their number will be mind of dozens of players and their teammates. Who ever thought Niekro had another good season in him? Kingman's down to .196; bet he's a prince to be around.

being there. No sport is anywhere nearly as vivid in the mind as basecing us over the years ball. The radio double play — Ozzie Smith in the hole, Joe Morgan

contract that assures the game of ers or a theory on how Billy Martin, dy event worthy of their attention. across-the-board black ink for the could deploy his human chess piec-



Yaz: One of the giants.

Last week a fan in California scooting toward first, Rose trying wrote to say that his hobby is comto take out Tommy Herr. Why, it puting how many games each team would relish the char doesn't even have to happen to he in baseball wins and loses each seaPotvin's victory dance. The ways that baseball insinuates itself into our empty corners, games on errors — the average cheering up the odd hour, are altern lost a dozen — while the only most too ingrained to notice. Into club that didn't lose a single game into the confidence on an unearned run was the Baltimore Steinbrenner's name creep that we may gauge the inde
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Then, once more, for all those es better so he'd have a decent long, slow months, baseball will be pitching rotation?

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NHL Playoff Schedule Is Set

In the only professional league certain situations, we can't bear in which missing a postseason spot them."

is trickier than getting one — 16 of the 21 clubs move on in the playoffs — the teams taking an ear
playoffs — the teams taking an ear
might well be expected to feel comly summer should surprise no one, placent about the opening round, except for one difference. This But Potvin insists it is oot so.

New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Detroit, placency will have 19 or 20 guys Hartford and Los Angeles will after him."

have to watch from the sidelines to ln the other Patrick Division see if the New York Islanders can opening-round series, Philadelphia win a fourth consecutive Stanley will play the Rangers, a matchuo Cup. To do it they'll have to sur-wive the best-of-five Patrick Divi-the Capital-Islander set, the two sion semifinal, followed by best-of-seven divisional and conference Philadelphia has stru seven divisional and conference Philadelphia has struggled of finals and finally a best-of-seven late, and the Rangers have beaten

the Pittsburgh Penguins in the Boston faces Quebec in an opening round, the Islanders went Adams Division semifinal. The believe they may have slumped 110 points and were the only team

"It's another season, and whatever happened in the regular season almost doesn't matter. For us the in the NHL, the Bruins have season isn't over 'til I skate over and pick up that cup."

But the Capitals, entering their first playoffs, against New York, would relish the chance to ruin

produced only frustration for the Capitals, with three consecutive losses — incloding one to the Islanders — before Sunday's 3-0 victorious season-ender against the New York Rangers. "Against the Islanders, who are

so used to winning playoff games at home, the home ice is such a big factor," said Washington Coach Bryan Murray. "For us, it would have been a considerable edge, opening in our own building." The Islanders had beaten the

Capitals in two previous meetings, but until last Wednesday, Murray still believed his team could get by the Islanders for an advantage in the standings. But after the 7-1 loss, Murray wondered about his team's "lack of responsibility," deproblems. All of the Capitals' sys-

840 regular-season games, plus ex"We just don't seem to play well
hibitions, the National Hockey
League finally will get down to
business with the opening round of
the Stanley Cup playoffs this week.

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said defenseman Brad Park. "You
have to have everyone in the right
place to play our system."

Bruin Coach Gerry Cheevers
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Bruin Coach Gerry Cheevers
considers Peeters — who came

time, the Washington Capitals are Against the Capitals, he said, not among them.

Against the Capitals, he said, "Anyone showing any kind of com-

championship series.

With luck, it could all be over by Memorial Day.

A year ago, despite a scare from McClanahan. "Why should we?"

on 10 win. But this season, some Bruins finished with a league-high

once too many times.

That belief is not shared by the Islanders. "Hey it's the playoffs." all and improved by 13 points over said team captain Denis Potvin.

played solidly throughout the seatake the cup from the Islanders.

Compiled by Our Staff From Department all season suddenly seemed to have amount of credit, particularly for backstopping us early in the year," 840 regular-season games, plus ex"We just don't seem to play well said defenseman Brad Park. "You

considers Peeters — who came within one game of equalling Cheevers's NHL mark of 32 consecutive games in goal without a defeat — the most valuable player in the league.

Montreal, far from the Canadiens of old, faces Buffalo in the

first round. Edmonton and Wayne Gretzky meet Winnipeg in the Smythe Divi-sion and Vancouver, which went to the finals against the Islanders a year ago, opens in Calgary.

This season Gretzky did not challenge his incredible 92-goal, 212-point output of last year. He finished with 71 goals and a record 125 assists for 196 points. In the last three seasons Gretzky has put last three seasons. Gretzky has not together the three highest points totals in league history.

Gretzky and three other plus-40 goal-scorers — Glenn Anderson, Jari Kurri and Mark Messier helped the Oilers set an NHL record with 424 goals, seven more than they accumulated last season.

Chicago, the Norris Division winner, opens against St. Louis, while the Black Hawks' arch rival. the Minnesota North Stars, are at home against Toronto. Chicago was the league's most improved team this year, it beat out Minnesota by eight points and showed a 32-point improvement over last



Washington's Gaetan Duchesne (14) shut down New York Ranger Tom Laidlaw in the Capitals' 3-0 victory Sunday. ev its iurst-ever tems that had functioned so well against the Stanley Cup champion New York Islanders.

The Everglades: Sportsman's Paradise Dries Up

By Denis Collins

Washington Post Service CLEWISTON, Florida — William Rudd was 7 when his daddy moved the family to Lake Okecchobee. It was 1911, a decade before any road or railway would penetrate this wild and soggy heart of Florida. Indians still paddled dugout canoes. Outlaws used the

son Jerry, who uses huge seine nets . that are much the same as those is that it has killed wildlife. used by his father and grandfather. threatens the existence of the Ever-

WALES CONPERENCE

z-NY islanders z-Washington

and tamed.

The whiskered fish, which Wirth, the former director of the

glades National Park itself, such flooding the land would be even Water that used to regularly doomsday reports seem exaggeratoverflow the lake's southern rim od. There is an astonishing variety There are now 75,000 people and dense shoreline for refuge and the plug-ugly, sweet-tasting cattish was 1200 miles of ditches and canals to bald earlies. There are now 75,000 people and of wildlife, from red fox and white-span cattish was 1200 miles of ditches and canals to bald earlies.

the catfish," said Rudd, now 79, with white, crewent hair and a bronchial mister he inhales between eigareties. "There were so many catfish we wouldn't even go in catching them until the day the picking boat was to come."

There are still catfish in this 730— and the Army Corps of Engineers have radically re-engineered make their living catching them. Among them is Rudd's 49-year-old son Jerry, who uses have seme-ness, with the modern system, say critics, and the took doo, on a houseboat on Lake Okeechobe destroyed by fires that in times past would have burned there is living catching them.

Among them is Rudd's 49-year-old son Jerry, who uses have seme-ness, with the modern system, say critics, and to the toilets of four million people who have crowded South Kushian. During the last 40 years, be reports, the population of fresh were got to have sugar and we've got to have sugar.

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ecologist and former state administrator for the U.S. Fish and Wild-

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Spaced Out With Bonzo

office at five o'clock, after putting in a hard day's work, with his best friend Bonzo. The president was sipping a Scotch and water, and Bonzo was drinking a banana

You know what worries me the most, Bonzo?" the president asked.

Bonzo looked up, all ears. "This whole concept of MAD mutual assured destruction. We can no longer go into the 21st cen-tury building bigger and bigger weapons. We have to figure out a way of making nuclear weapons impotent and obsolete so our children and your children will no longer be faced with the specter of

Bonzo started to clap his hands. If our scientists put their great minds to work, we could develop a sure-fire system to destroy the greatest force of evil in the world." Bonzo jumped off the couch and onto a chair, where he started angrily beating a map of the Soviet Union with both hands.

"The question is, how can we do it?" the president mused.

Bonzo put his hands on his head. which he always did when he was

Rome Studies Plan to Cover Its Monuments

The Associated Pres ROME - The city government, blocked in its plans to create an "archaeological park" in the center of Rome, has proposed to cover endangered monuments until they

can be restored. Adriano La Regina, the city's superintendent of antiquities, said the proposal is one of several ideas being studied to save the city's monuments from pollution. He

said rapid action was imperative. A spokeswoman said the proposal would be discussed during an international congress of archaeologists in Rome this fall. She said the government intended to protect certain monuments, the Roman Forum in particular, with such material as glass or plastic that would allow tourists to get close to the

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WASHINGTON - President thinking. Then he let out a squeal Reagan was relaxing in his and went to a drawer and took out a photograph of a chimpanzee and jumped on the president's desk.

The president said, "What have you got here? Why it's a photograph of Ham, the first chimp who went into space. What are you trying to tell me, Bonzo?" Bonzo kept pointing out of the window towards the sky.

"Ham is dead?" Bonzo shook his head again. Then he hopped over to the TV set.

turned it on and put an Alari Stat Wars game on the screen. Bonzo, who amused himself all day long playing video games, started to shoot down objects as they flew across the screen.

"Stop horsing around, Bonzo," the president said. "This is very im-

Bonzo hopped over to the president and tugged him on the sleeve, pulling him towards the TV set. The president let Bonzo drag him to the set. "Just one game, Bonzo, and then let's get back to

my problem." Bonzo pointed to the TV screen and then pointed to the map of the Soviet Union.

The president realized Bonzo was trying to tell him something. "Don't help me, Bonzo. I think Γm getting it. If we could put some-thing in space we could shoot down Soviet missiles from the sky. Is that what you're driving at?"

Bonzo squealed again and threw his arms around the president. "That's it!" the president said. "All we would need is some powerful death ray that could zap the missiles as soon as they were launched. But how?

Bonzo went over to a radiator and sat on it. The president looked at him. "Radiator?"

Bonzo shook his head. "Radiator? Heat? A heat-seeking death ray that would make their ICBMs inoperable!"

Bonzo squealed again and nugged the president. President Reagan rushed over to his telephone and got the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "I want everyone in

my office tomorrow morning."

Then the president poured Bonzo another banana daiquiri and said gratefully, "Bonzo, you've done it again.

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Vincent Scully

It Seemed to Me That Modern Architecture Was Destroying the World,' Says Art Professor

By James Lardner ington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Once in a great long while during a Vincent Scully lecture, the sensitive ear can detect a tiny pause on the way to a "whereas" or a "nevertheless." This is a comforting discovery, for it is the only outward sign that, like other human beings, Scully must, from

In his classes at Yale on architecture and art history—some of the most popular at Yale—Scul-ly forbids note-taking, on the the-ory that his students should get as swept up in the fervor of the moment as he is. He speaks with only a tad less

time to time, breathe

intensity from the corner of his room at the Hotel Washington on a Sunday morning. He fiddles with the blinds, sonirms in his chair and nearly knocks a lamp off a side table as he inveighs against the 20th-century Germanic school of modern architecture and "all those silly rules this was right, that was wrong, you couldn't do this, you couldn't do that - which were ridiculous and pompous and joyless and without wit and without irony!"

Scully was in Washington for a series of lectures on French architecture at the National Gallery of Art. Two slide projectors, in his custody, become musical instru-ments working in perfect harmo-ny with his voice. The pictures never pause for his words. His words never pause for the pic-tures. His audience is always looking at two images, the juxtapositions by turns outrageous, powerfully revealing and all but

A Mayan temple faces off against New York City's Gulf Western Building, and Scully, arms waving in the air, unabashedly summous his audience to appreciate "the same upward stretch" in both. Or we see a classically Greek monument, pillared and precise, next to a hulking specimen of Pueblo Indian architecture, and Scully talks about how they relate to the mountamous landscapes in which they both stand. He speaks of "the Greek will for geometry and human order." The columns at

mal pre-Greek or non-Greek way in which monumental human architectures are seen emulating

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And if Scully occasionally seems to be heading in more than one direction at once, the same could be said about architecture itself, of whose contemporary trials and errors he has been sometimes a detached critic and sometimes a helpless captive.

He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1920, the son of an Irish Catholic Chevrolet salesman. He entered Yale at 16 on a full scholarship, then waited on tables to help pay expenses, "and hated it." But after Marine Corps service in World War II, Scally returned to Yale as a graduate student in art history and has remained there ever since. in the 1950s and early 1960s,

Ancient Greece became some thing of an obsession for Scully. He wasn't as attentive as he might have been, he says apologetically, to the course of modern architecture. But in 1963, after finishing his book The Earth, the Temple, and the Gods," he went back to Athens and found its modern metamorphosis deeply depressing. The same year, he drove down Interstate 95 for a lecture at the University of Virginia, and looking out through his car window, he saw that "Everything I'd accepted as the way things naturally had to be was wrong. All of a sudden, it seemed to me that modern architecture

In his home town, meanwhile, the urban-renewal wars were on. Scally took part in deciding the fates of two old New Haven landmarks: the Post Office (a Beaux Arts structure built around World War I) and City Hall (a Gothic Revival structure built around the Civil War). Support for each of these buildings was vociferous, but almost no one

was destroying the world."

wanted to save both. "We got two sets of letters and they all depended pretty much on the age of the writer," says Scul-ly. "Many of them from Yale graduates. Those who had gone to the architecture school way back in the Beaux Arts days human order." The columns at Delphi "stand out against nature and seem to defy it," he says, in silly Gothic Revival City Hall



Scully: The "alchemy of

form" is the nitty-gritty. Those who came in later and I'm sorry to say that people and I'm sorry to say that people of my generation were partly guilty of this — who had been tanght that the Beaux Arts was anathema, would say. 'Let that silly Beaux Arts building go, but save that Gothic one.' So if we paid attention to changing tastes we'd lose everything sooner or later." In the end, City Hall was partly demolished, while the Post Office remains intact and is now a federal courthouse.

The New Haven experience left him with a lasting caution about the practice of having committees decide the fate of imperiled buildings.

Then there are the controversial new building projects: Maya Lin's design for the Vietnam Vet-erans' Memorial, for example. Scully is enthusiastic about the work of his former student. I've visited [the memorial] several times. . . I've always been moved by it and by her concep-

Some veterans' representatives have complained that the memorial resembles a latrine. Scully counters: "I don't see that, It brings Lincoln and Washington into perspective in relation to this war and this experience. It couldn't be more noble from that point of view, and it couldn't take in more of the grandest part wishes they were around again!

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of the Mall than it does. . . . It's

magnificent, magnificent." As a member of the Yale faculty, Scully has been much affected by the theories of his colleagues in the fields of literature and linguistics. Thus when architects refuse to acknowledge the influences Scully has identified in their work, he quotes Harold Bloom on the "anxiety of infinence" among poets.

"Art seems to come out of art," says Scully, "even though artists don't like to admit it." Frank Lloyd Wright, he says, never credited the influence of American Indian architecture on his Talicsin West project in Phoenix, Arizona, but Scully is convinced the influence is there nonetheless. "Most of us," he says, "would like to believe that artists are somehow in touch with some kind of divine force and are answering fundamental questions of human life - which they do, but they have to do it through an slichemy of form, and that's the nitty-gritty. How do you get those forms? That's what everyone fights about all the time."

Meanwhile, tastes ebb and how. Many of the splendid American houses of the 1880s — in which vast shingled exteriors somehow managed to encompass turrets, porches, gables, round windows and other acts of seeming craziness — were later demoi-ished by owners who saw them as hopelessly outdated. But as Scully has written: "They were the freest and . . . the most gener-ous forms that the United States has yet produced. No American living . . . can look back upon those houses without some nostalgia, disappointment or even sorrow. They promised a great deal for American life which has not been fulfilled."

And just as buildings can be demolished, so can architects. "I can remember," Scully says wistfully, "when I was first teach-ing at Yale in the late '40s, there were a whole bunch of old gentle men who had been trained in the Beaux Arts — the great academic classical tradition — who had tenure so they couldn't be fired, but they didn't have any students. Nobody paid any atten-tion to them. Now everybody

PEOPLE David Frost Shifted

Peter Jay, the former British am-bassador to Washington, who resigned after a boardroom battle. Aitken announced that Greg Dyke, a 37-year-old television news editor, had been appointed to the new post of editor-in-chief. TV-AM, which went on the air in February, has attracted about 400,000 viewers, while its BBC rival has attracted an audience of about 1.7 million. British newspapers have estimated that that TV-AM is losing £500,000 (about \$750,000) a

The beliet stars Natalia Makurova and Rudolf Nureyer will dance together in New York for the first time when they appear as guest stars with Roland Petit's National Ballet of Marseilles at the Metropointan Opera House July 18-30.

The jewelry that Diana, Princess of Wales, wears when she's going somewhere special is not only daz-zling, but worth nearly \$1.5 million, the Daily Express of London says. An unidentified expert on precious stones figured they're worth \$1.47 million after studying photographs of the princess wearing her tiaras, pearl chokers, necklaces and earnings. The Daily Express said her finest jewels either are Spencer family herdooms —
Diana is a daughter of the 8th Earl 1981. Prize pieces among Diana's gems include a tiara from her mother-in-law Queen Elizabeth II, with 19 pead drops hanging from a lover's knot of diamonds, originally in the collection of the queen's grandmother, Queen Mary. Its value was put at \$882,000. When Diamonds and the collection of the present was put at \$882,000. na eventually inherits the Queen Mary collection and other royal jewels, she will possess the "most glittering and most impressive pri-vate jewelry collection in the world," the newspaper said.

A Superior Court judge in Santa Monica, California, has denied a defense motion for a mistrial in the Groucho Marx estate case. But

David Frost lost his job on Brit-ain's commercial breakfast televi-that Erin Fleming, the comedian's sion. Instead of co-presenting the program, Frost will interview leading personalities, TV-AM's chief Bank of America two houses and executive. Jonathan Aitken, said. other gifts. Fleming was ordered to Aitken took over last month from pay \$471,000 to the bank after a jury verdict Wednesday. Noting that the jury in the 10-week trial had already assessed compensatory damages against Fleming Judge Weiss ruled that turning over the disputed property would constitute "double recovery." She also refused to order an accounting of other assets that the bank said Fleming might have "filched" from Marx's estate.

The Cottingley fairies that fooled the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle were cutouts, their creator has revealed Elsie Hill, now 82, gave the Times of London the first details of the fakes, first disclosed in the newspa-per two weeks ago. Hill said that she cut the fairies from Bristol board, a tough drawing material painted them with watercolors fixed them upright in the ground with hat pins and took photo graphs of them with her father's plate camera. The pictures were so iffelike that Conan Doyle — creator of master detective Sherlock Holmes and a believer in spiritualism - was convinced that fairies existed when he saw the results in 1920. He even wrote a book about it titled "The Coming of the Fairies." The photographs, a sensation at the time, were reproduced around the world. Hill, whose drawing and coloring talent earned her a living in later years, was as-Spencer — or were given to her stant began in 1916 when France when she married Prince Charles in was reprimended for arriving home was reprimended for arriving home late and wet in the village of Cottingley, Yorkshire, after falling in a stream. She said she had been playing with fairies.

> Pope John Pani II flew by helicopter to his hillton retreat at Cartel Gandolfo to rest after a hectic Easter week. Soon after his arrival at the papal retreat perched on one of the wine-growing Alban hills south of Rome, John Paul recited an Easter Monday noon prayer with about 2,500 faithful who gathered outside his balcony to great him. Vatican officials said the pope would return to his Vatican apart ments in time for his weekly general audience on Wednesday,

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